

JACK RABBITS may make pretty good barbecue, some folks who attended last Saturday's feed and get-together of stockholders of the Farmers Cooperative Gin of Neinda.

A rabbit drive was staged in the community as a prelude to the annual meeting, and it was attended by about 75 hunters of the region. Many a hare bit the dust during the shooting spree.

John R. Brown Sr., manager of the gin, was accused of staging the drive to get meat for the feed that followed.

Brown held his ground with the assertion that rabbits were in pretty good supply and that we maybe had better be getting used to that kind of grub again.

He declared that he also had prepared for any emergency in connection with the serving of the jack rabbit inasmuch as two preachers, two doctors and an undertaker were on hand for the joint affair.

MONEY is a funny thing. Handling it is fun for most of us—even for a little while. It slips through our fingers, and we have little to show for having entertained it in the past.

An errand boy was sent to the bank with a check for \$7.50 to secure an equal number of halves and quarters in exchange. The clerk at the window hesitated just a moment, then handed out the correct change.

Now, how long would it have taken you to figure out the change, and how many halves and quarters did the boy receive? Answer at bottom of column.

BARBS, as we have said several times before, is the title of one of our favorite columns of squibs. Hal Cochran writes the clever little quips in The Fort Worth Press. These recent ones deserve wider circulation through this area in this column:

With prices what they are, the only way you can get anything for a song is to write one.

The farmer's wife rings a bell for dinner and her hubby a chicken's neck.

If you want a hole drilled in your patience, stop and talk to a bore.

A soda jerk in an Ohio town inherited \$5,000 from an uncle. He's no longer a jerk.

Anyway, you're a lot safer in an auto that won't start than in one that won't stop at the proper time.

Etiquet is saying "No, thanks" when you'd like to have a second helping.

Some people search all over for happiness while others find it easily by raising a flock of children.

GETTING ALONG is one of the fine arts of living in this world. Diplomacy and tact and tolerance and patience and kindness are some of the methods that may be utilized to accomplish that feat. An unknown poet gives further credence to such a policy with:

Joke with him who jostles you, Smile no him who hurries you, Laugh at him who pushes you— It doesn't cost a cent!

Don't be carrying around a chip, Wink your eye and curve your lip, And from life's sunshine take a sip— It doesn't cost a cent!

Don't be always first to rile, Your neighbor—give him just a smile, It will cheer the dullest while— It doesn't cost a cent!

OVER at the University of Oklahoma, writes Harold Hudson in The Ochiltree County Herald, the federal government has granted \$10,000 for a study of the sex life of catfish.

We can't object too heavily to this business, because if a catfish had no sex life we'd have no prospects for bullheads with which to supplement the jack-rabbit diet we're likely to have if someone doesn't stop spending more money than they take in. The use of 'we' in this instance means you, too.

Count Your Money—The boy received in exchange for the \$7.50 check 10 halves and 10 quarters.



APPOINTMENT IN ARMY RESERVES—Major General Earl Rudder (left) pins the oak leaf emblem on James Lindsey, managing editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, recently given a direct appointment as a major in the Army Reserves. Lindsey, vice chairman of the board of directors at Texas Tech, was assigned to Rudder's staff. He said he will be attached to the Army Reserve Center which has jurisdiction in the Midland area and will be a public information officer.

Red Cross Canvass Nets Only \$637.86

Total of \$637.86 was raised in the Hamlin community in the annual membership drive of the American Red Cross. It was announced first of the week by Don Lock, community drive chairman, as he wound up the campaign.

This was only a little more than

Schedule of School Closing Rites Given

Schedule of commencement exercises for the schools of Hamlin was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Baccalaureate exercises for the Hamlin High School will be held on Sunday, May 18. Commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 22.

Cook said principals of the other schools of the city will announce their various closing exercises.

School Officials Say Tax Rate Raise Is Best Solution of School Cost Problem

School board officials and other citizens of the Hamlin community who have an understanding of the crisis that is facing the schools of the district, in recent days have expressed the opinion that little opposition will be encountered in the proposed raise in the school district's tax rate from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation.

"It is just a case of trying to raise money to meet the needs of our schools in the face of rising costs and decreased revenues," said a Hamlin business man this week to a Herald reporter. "If we do not want to sacrifice the school program for which many of us have fought and paid taxes through the years, this is the best method to meet the situation. Certainly none of us wants to have higher taxes—but if there is a better way out, members of our school board and others have not devised such a plan."

School officials have pointed out for several months that revenues for the schools are not sufficient to meet current and future budgets, and prospects are that even further losses in renditions of oil properties (which have in the recent past paid 70 per cent of the local revenues) are in prospect because of depleting oil reserves and protraction.

A table of revenues and expenditures of the Hamlin schools for the past four years is printed on the inside of today's Herald by the board of school trustees in order to give people of the district a summary of the financial status of the schools. Readers are urged by the school authorities to read and study the statement before declaring their opposition to the proposed raise in tax rate.

As further argument for the proposed raise, school officials point to the inadequacy of this

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Fairview Cemetery Working Set Saturday

Annual cemetery working for the Fairview Cemetery, south of Tuxedo, will be held Saturday, May 3, people of the community announce.

All interested parties are urged to attend and bring their tools to work with.

W. L. Boyds Still Critical After Injuries in Car Crash

Deals for Players Made at Team Set For Little League

At the annual player auction of the Hamlin Little League held last Friday the following boys were bought by the management of their teams:

Braves—Joe Martin, Holman Jones and Barty Simms.

Cardinals—Stony Price, Tommy Hill, Jim McCurdy and Mike Cavitt.

Giants—Bobby Miller, David Drummond, Gary Woolf, Dan Bruner and Bill Fudge.

Yankees—Johnny Snapp, John Holland, Tim Ingram, Robert Compton and Danny Warner.

The players who were owned by these clubs and who played last year are listed as follows:

Braves—Dan Newberry, Kenny Preston, Van Newberry, Spec Cox, Larry Butler, Doyle Bell, Douglas McClung, Mike Shivers, George Smith, Jerry Hill and Donald Embury. Garland Preston is manager.

Cardinals—Tommy Ferguson, Jaylon Fincannon, Mark Smith, Jimmy Inzer, Allen Cumbie, Gary Hester, Ronnie Teichelman, Don Houghton, Charles Siburt and Joe Hayes. Lewis Fincannon is manager.

Giants—Ronnie Sipe, Gary Ted Jay, George Stovall, Kenneth Scott, Johnny Overman, Larry Don Perry, Pat Batchelor, Charles Prewitt and Stanley Smith. Othel Sipe is manager.

Yankees—Lang Foster, Nick Moore, Dewayne Bundas, Butch Holland, Danny Maberry, Cleon Warner, Jeff Willis, Larry Cronk, Prentiss Holland is manager.

Nearly 30 musicians from the First Baptist Church went last Friday evening to Haskell to the annual music festival for representatives from Baptist churches of District 17.

Senior choir of the local church, under direction of Bill Davis, presented two numbers. Piano numbers were rendered by Carol Jo Simpson. Solo numbers were given by Mrs. Clyde Lewis, soprano; and Eugene Knabel, baritone.

The musical numbers were to be rated by three judges, whose decisions had not been received by church officials the first of the week.

Many Rabbits Killed At Neinda Area Drive

Bad weather probably kept a number of hunters away, but about 75 nimrods showed up last Saturday afternoon at the Neinda community for a rabbit drive that netted a big batch of the predators, reports John R. Brown Sr.

Rank growth of weeds and grass in the territory covered by the hunters probably permitted many rabbits to hide, Brown said.



ADVERTISING BEAUTIES—These pretty Splash Day belles use sea shells to spell out the four day festival opening May 1 at Stewart Beach which heralds the opening of the swim season on the Gulf Coast. Five beauty contests, dances, water shows, swim races and a five-mile parade along the boulevard will spotlight the activities at Galveston.

Hundreds of Singers Will Be Here for Week-End Confab

Big Field of Area Golfers Expected In Hamlin Tourney

Plans are going forward for an outstanding spring golf tournament to be held at the Lakeview Golf Club course west of Hamlin according to B. O. Bell, president of the club.

An entry list of probably 60 golfers from Central West Texas is expected to make the invitation tournament the best ever held here, officials declare. The fact that the meet is being held early in the season, on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, golfers are expected to use the tourney as good work-out for other tournaments in the area later, Bell said.

Qualifying rounds for the tournament will be held between May 18 and 23 in order to arrange the flights of players in competition. Entry fee for the event will be \$7.50, it is announced. Earl Smith is tournament chairman.

Golf club officials declare that the course is in the best condition in its history. Good crop of grass is on the fairways, and the greens are lush with Bermuda and bent grasses and have been well tended in recent months.

Golfing equipment will be posted for all winners, it is announced. Jim Howard King will be starter for the event.

The U. S. Capitol building has floor area of 14 acres.

Elva Siburt to Vie in State II Shorthand Contests at Austin

Elva Siburt, Hamlin High School senior, will leave tomorrow (Friday) for Austin to compete in the state Inter-Scholastic League meet in shorthand. She will compete at 10:00 Saturday morning. Elva will be accompanied by her teacher, Dora D. Mitchell.

The contest at state will be a five-minute dictation at 100 words per minute, with one hour to transcribe the material. Last year Hamlin had two entries in the state shorthand meet, and Elizabeth Norton placed fourth. In 1956 Joyce Cary represented Hamlin at state in shorthand and placed fourth.

Elva has been working hard since placing second in the regional meet at Brownwood, getting ready for the state meet in Austin.

County Agent Kirby Clayton and a state examiner will be present to conduct the clinic. All merchants who handle eggs are especially invited.

City Sunday Schools Record 1,375 Total to Regain Old Average

Sunday School attendance in the churches of Hamlin got back to normal Sunday after several weeks of sporadic ups and downs. The 1,375 total was 89 more than the previous Sunday and 37 more than the year ago figure.

Attendance, by churches, for April 27, April 20 and a year ago follows:

Churches—

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Church of Christ.....150 162 140

Calvary Baptist.....48 61 52

Assembly of God.....28 40 39

Totals.....1375 1286 1336

Rule Man Killed In Collision East Of City Sunday

Reports Wednesday morning shortly before press time for The Herald, from the Haskell Hospital indicated that Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin, both about 75, who were seriously injured Sunday afternoon in an auto accident east of Haskell, are much improved.

Mr. Boyd is able to be up, and Mrs. Boyd, more seriously injured of the couple, has been resting fairly well. They probably will be brought to Hamlin this week.

A Rule man was killed instantly and the Hamlin couple seriously injured when a pick-up truck and the Boyd's 1955 Buick collided 11 miles east of Haskell Sunday afternoon on State Highway 24.

Dead was Roger Frazier, 35. He was a passenger in the Ford pickup truck driven by Wendell Beard, 35, also of Rule.

The Rule men were returning home from a fishing trip on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River in Throckmorton County. The Boyds were going east to Paradise, in Wise County, to visit with relatives.

According to Highway Patrolmen Arthur Mason, Tommy Wood and Sergeant Frank Jirek, who investigated the accident, the pick-up swerved to the south side of the highway and the two cars collided almost head-on partly on and partly off the south side of the highway. Also assisting in the investigation were Haskell County Sheriff Bill Pennington, Deputy Garth Garrett and Haskell Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were taken to Haskell Hospital by a Holden Funeral Home ambulance. Mrs. Boyd suffered a fracture of the left neck, had both left forearms broken, and scalp injuries. Mr. Boyd sustained injuries in his left leg and knee, cuts on his forehead and cuts and bruises on his right shoulder and left arm. Both also were suffering from shock, hospital attendants said.

HHS Band Gets Two High Ratings at Meet

In the three-day Region 11 Inter-scholastic League band and orchestra contests, involving musicians from 36 West Texas cities, was concluded Saturday afternoon at McMurry College in Abilene.

Hamlin High School Band received Division I ratings in sight reading and took a Division II reading in concert playing.

Stamford High School Band received a Division I rating in sight reading and a Division II rating in concert. Anson High School Band received Division III ratings in both sight reading and concert.

MAJOR PICKRON VISITS.

Major W. H. Pickron Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron, at Hamlin over the week-end. The major is now stationed at Knoxville, Tennessee.

The public is invited to attend the sessions of the convention, declare officials of the group.

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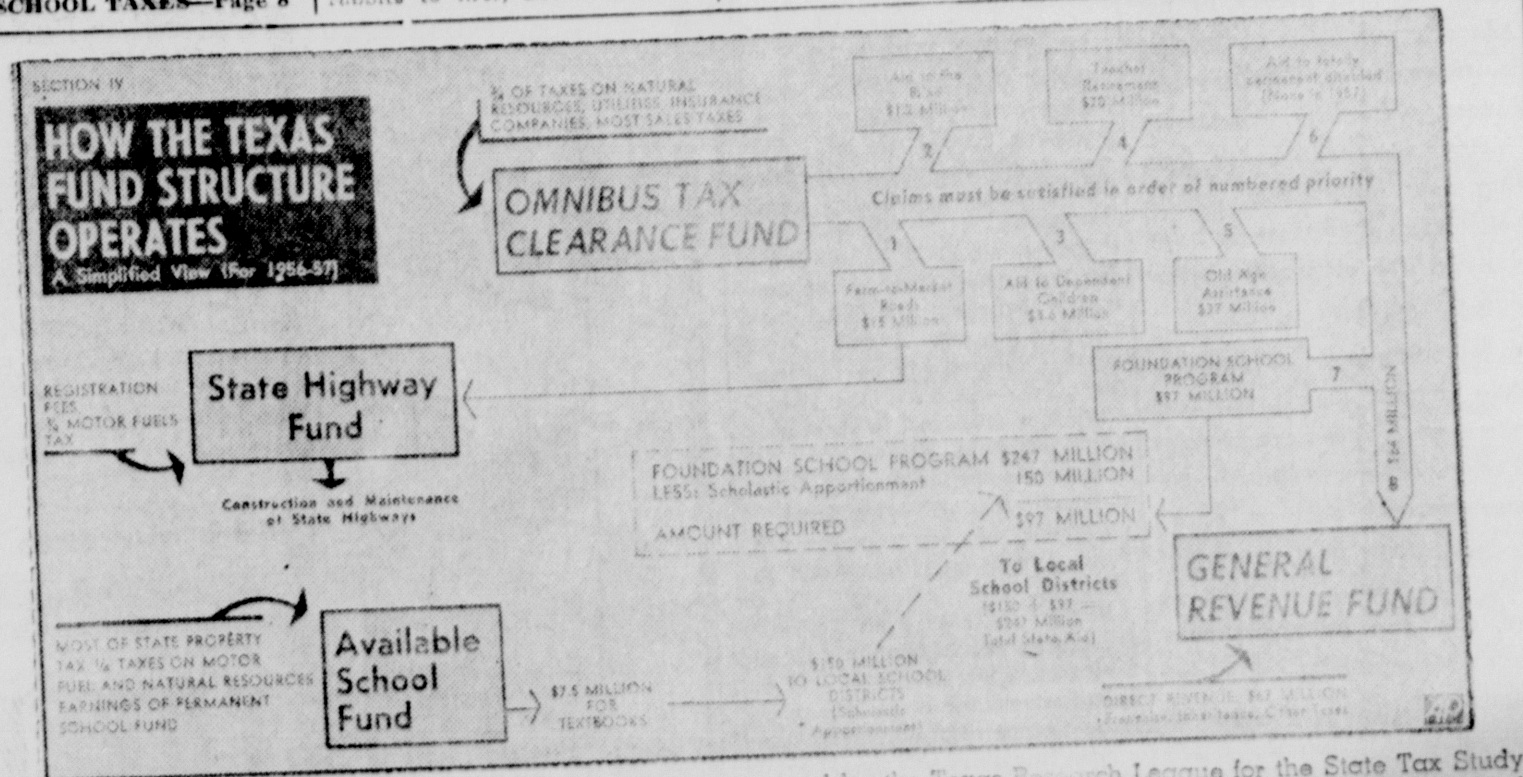
Who's New This Week

Three new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. All girls, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harmon was born April 23. Tipping the scales at six pounds 11 ounces, she was named Becky Lynn.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kirby arrived April 25. She will answer to Deborah Jena. Her birth weight was six pounds 11 ounces.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. James Eddie Jay on April 26. After having her weight checked at seven pounds 13 ounces, the little miss was labeled Debra Sue.

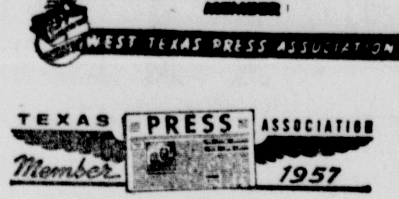


HOW TEXAS FUND STRUCTURE OPERATES—This chart prepared by the Texas Research League for the State Tax Study Commission, of which State Senator David W. Ratliff of Stamford is a member, shows in detail the complicated state fund structure. The commission is investigating all department of government and possible costs and needed taxes.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community 30 years ago were the following, being news brief reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 13, 1928:

Henry Payne, 23-year-old man living on the Joe Culbertson place in the Devine community east of Hamlin, died last Saturday in the Stamford Sanitarium about an hour after he was critically injured in a car wreck just east of the Orient Railway crossing in East Hamlin. He was repairing a flat tire on his car near the highway when the car was struck by one driven by J. C. Noneyhey of Wise Chapel.

Bryant-Link Company grocery advertises the following prices: Potatoes, 2 1/2 cents pound; bread, seven cents loaf; Peaberry coffee, 35 cents pound; matches, three cents box.

Strauss Dry Goods Company advertises the specials: Ladies' rayon silk bloomers, 75 cents; 36-inch percale prints, 15 cents yard; men's black or tan oxfords, \$2.98; ladies' crepe dresses, \$9.95.

Prospects are bright that Hamlin will get natural gas soon. About 20 miles of pipeline has been laid from Chillicothe toward Stamford.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs, reflecting goings-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago, are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 15, 1938:

Ann Ferguson, student in Texas Tech College at Lubbock, is at home to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton left Sunday for Port Arthur, to visit with their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Roland, and family.

The Busy Bees met with Mrs. H. C. Harber Wednesday, and three quilts were finished. Attending were Mmes. Adolph Rainwater, Jess Treadwell, C. C. Street, Urby Weaver, Horace Jenkins, Elmer Joiner, Johnny Agnew, D. M. Harris, Banks Green, Buren Carlton, Clyde Stewart, Watts Fletcher, J. F. Vaughan, Dave Herbst, F. W. Poe, W. L. Fletcher, R. C. Hays, John Dutton, Will Fomby and Bert Fomby. Mmes. Marie Dutton, Carmen LeFevre, and Mrs. Harber.

The Ferguson Theater advertises the picture, "Love and Hises," featuring Walter Vachell, Ben Bernie, Simone Simon and Joan Davis.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 16, 1948:

Jessie Myers of Hamlin, champion all-around cowgirl of the 1947 Interscholastic Rodco at Abilene, will again vie for the honor in the forthcoming show.

A new kind of trades day, to be known as Appreciation Day, will be inaugurated by the merchants of Hamlin next Wednesday. It will be a monthly affair.

Seniors of Hamlin High School will present their play of the year April 23. Characters are Wanda Jean Mayfield, Billy Jack Owen, Jimmy Kidd, Suzanne Toler, B. J. Bellah, Alton Kite, Sarah Steele, Sue Butler, Mary Carter, Mozik Hassen and Ralph Johnson.

Janet Bonner attended the piano concert of Simon Barere Tuesday night given in the Sewel auditorium at Abilene of Hardin-Simmons University.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 17, 1953, the following news items of interest were taken, reflecting happenings of five years ago in the Hamlin community:

Tickets are going at a good pace for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled next Tuesday evening. A new feature of the banquet will be the naming of the woman of the year.

Work is scheduled to start soon on construction of the new 21-mile water pipeline from Stamford to Hamlin that will bring domestic water for the city from the new Paint Creek Lake, northeast of Stamford.

Several students from DePriest Colored School in Hamlin will go to Prairie View this week-end to participate in the state Interscholastic League meet.

Nine members of the Hamlin FFA chapter will show heaters at the West Texas Jersey Show at Abilene next week.

Pupils from DePriest School Mak Showing At State IL Contests

Students from DePriest Colored School of Hamlin made a splendid showing at the recent state Interscholastic League meet held at Prairie View College, according to S. L. Morgan, principal.

The vocal octet group won first in the state contests, having also won district honors. The group is made up of Juanita Douglas, Juanita Bass, Hattie Tillman, Earl Dean Davis, Jesse Gilbert, Speedy Baldwin, Jimmy Nabors and Howard Ellis.

Albert Douglas went along as a singles tennis player.

John Henry Chase ran the mile in the state meet but did not place in the event.

Principal Morgan and Ellis Wamsley, musical director at the DePriest School, accompanied the group to the state meet.

Opera "Pagliacci" to Cap Abilene Season

Hamlin area people are advised that on May 13 the Abilene Symphony and a newly formed opera company will perform a fully staged version of the opera "Pagliacci" under the baton of Walter Charles. This performance will not only bring about the debut of an outstanding young tenor, Ted Wayne Wilson of Houston, but it will be the climax of a brilliant season.

One of the three operas to be performed next season will be "Troilus and Cressida" by William Walton.

SPREADING IT THIN.

Mama—"Let's buy Junior a bicycle."

Papa—"Do you think it will improve his behavior?"

Mama—"No, but it will spread his meanness over a wider area."



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HOME BUILDING DUE TO IMPROVE ECONOMY

Hamlin, like many other communities from small towns to big cities, is suffering in many ways because of a building slump. Principal reason for the let-up in building in recent months no doubt has been because of inadequate building financing.

Not only are people affected directly with the building industry "hurting," but sales of furnishings, appliances and other related phases of business are affected.

The home building industry is likely to be a highly important factor in leading the nation out of the present business slump, declares United States Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, who says the government is doing something about the situation. There is a widespread expectation that this industry, which has experienced two successive years of decline since hitting an all-time peak in 1955, will revive this year.

What is the basis for this expectation? Action is being taken to make credit more freely available in the housing field. The new housing bill is designed to stimulate the building of 200,000 additional new houses this year.

Number of new housing starts already is increasing—in Texas and in the country as a whole. Residential building permits in Texas are above the level for the same time last year.

Why is a healthy home building industry

so essential to a healthy economy in general? Home building ranks second in importance perhaps only to food and food processing among America's major industries. In recent years the value of new houses constructed annually has been running close to some \$16,000,000,000. When land and other non-construction factors are considered, the value of the industry's annual product probably is close to \$20,000,000,000 a year. The industry has directly been providing about 2,500,000 jobs a year.

Does it also provide many jobs indirectly? Yes. Around 3,000 items go into every new home. Residential building uses one-third of the United States' total output of lumber, two-thirds of all brick produced, four-fifths of all gypsum. The sale of a new home generates the sale of about \$1,500 worth of furnishings and equipment in the first year of occupancy.

Building new homes also creates demand for other types of construction—utility expansions, school, stores, churches.

Effects of an expanding home building program will spread out widely among our people. The construction of an additional 200,000 new houses, made possible by the housing bill, will stimulate industries turning out everything from steel to shingles—from bathtubs to electric switches.

The Man You Can Trust

The man you can trust is the man who is simple, direct and sincere. When he undertakes a responsible task, he is fully conscious of his responsibility. He is intent on fairness and justice to all, even to those who oppose him. To him, the insincerity of the demagogue is as dishonest as the trickery of the con man or the embezzler. To him honor is dearer than power, and a clear conscience more precious than wealth or fame. He is suspicious of mere brilliance and he is not easily fascinated by the plausibility of quacks, or misled by the enthusiasm of cranks; for good judgment, good character and ripe experience are what he most respects.

Such a man does not waver like a leaf in the winds of popular approval or disapproval. When he makes a pledge he can be relied upon to keep it, at whatever cost to himself for he acts on principles of right and wrong, not on the convenience or expediency of the moment. He is not all things to all men. When he says yes, he means yes; and when he says no, means no. In short, the man you can trust in the long run is not necessarily the clever man or the charming man, but the man who keeps his word.—Author Unknown.

Nuggets of Thought

Nothing is impossible; there are ways which lead to everything; and if we had sufficient will, we should always have sufficient means.—La Fontaine.

Nobody tells me I can't. I can try as many jobs as I like. If I don't like the job, I can walk out the door. When I find a job that suits me, I can work right up to be manager of the department, or even president of the company, if I have the ability and the enterprise. If I want to start my own business and become an employer, I can do that, too.—George S. Benson.

The world is as large as the range of one's interests. A narrow minded man has a narrow outlook. The walls of his world shut out the broader horizon of affairs. Prejudice can maintain walls that no invention can remove.—Joseph Jastrow.

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.—Mark Twain.

One of the greatest victories you can gain over a man is to beat him at politeness.—Josh Billings.

Prep School for Commies

Spruille Braden, formerly ambassador to several Latin American countries and later assistant secretary of state, observes: "Let us face it, socialism is nothing more than a prep school for communism." This was said in a speech in which he vigorously opposed giving U. S. aid to such countries as India and Yugoslavia.

It would seem that the cost of helping our friends is heavy enough, without spending huge sums on nations which have close ties with Moscow, our ideological enemies, and whose sole interest in this country is signified by the dollar sign.

Editorial of the Week

LET THE SELLER BEWARE

Watchers of the business scene sense a change in American buying habits. Whether it is temporary or lasting must be told by future months. But it can be plainly read in sales figures for the first quarter of 1958.

These figures, some still tentative, indicate that notwithstanding considerable unemployment, consumers have been buying even more "soft" goods than before. Department store sales are high; expenditures for food, clothing and other day-to-day items are running above last year. Outlays for services, such as education, health and household or automobile repairs, are still higher.

But the big drop, perhaps nearly 10 per cent, has taken place in purchases of durable or "hard" goods—automobiles, furniture and household appliances. Moreover, consumers are paying off installment credit faster than they are incurring new obligations; collections are even better than they were in busy times. Some who can are evidently buying the luxury of being out of debt.

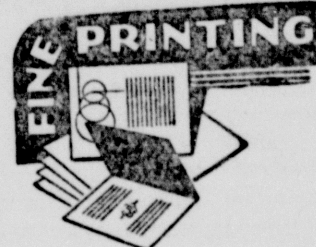
At any rate, the recession is a stiff reminder that after a decade of peacetime production the buyer calls the tune. There are several areas in which it may be well to beware the wrath of a customer oversold; such as "sack" dresses, "wonder" drugs and many television commercials. But consumers be big as fickle as they are, one can be pretty sure they will again want automobiles, color television and ready-mixed kitchens—when they can buy them without mortgaging too much of next year's pay check.—The Christian Science Monitor.

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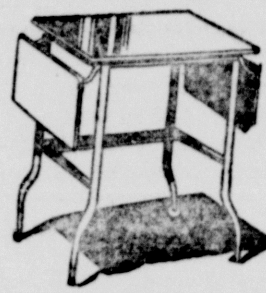
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Schools of Hamlin and Rest of County Reported by Hale-Aikin Committee

Schools of Hamlin and the rest of Jones County generally have been found to be meeting or surpassing most of the requirements or standards being recommended by the State Department of Education under studies recently conducted by the Jones County Hale-Aikin committee. The report was recently completed, and a full report follows:

The fifty-fifth Legislature, by joint resolution, authorized the appointment of a committee of 24 to make a comprehensive study of education in Texas involving the citizenship of each and every county. Pursuant to this resolution, the Hale-Aikin committee of 24 was duly selected and began a study of school program, teacher supply, school construction and school finance in Texas.

In order to comply with the terms of the resolution and to get the facts concerning school status locally, the Hale-Aikin committee of 24 authorized the naming of a committee in each county, with a request that each county committee study school program, teacher supply, school construction and school finance and submit its findings and recommendations to the state committee by May 1, thereby enabling the committee of 24 to complete its study based on county reports and further enabling the state committee to report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the fifty-sixth Legislature, and the people of Texas as prescribed in the mandate of the fifty-fifth Legislature.

The Jones County Hale-Aikin committee was duly constituted with 47 members, seven from each of the larger independent school districts, Anson, Hamlin and Stamford; five from each of the four smaller school districts, Avoca, Hawley, Lueders and Noodle-Horn; the five county school trustees and the county school superintendent.

The Jones County Hale-Aikin committee organized for study by electing Otto Sosebee, county board president, as chairman; Cagle O. Hunt, superintendent of Anson schools, vice chairman; and Everett Beaver, county superintendent, secretary.

The Jones County group authorized a plan of work which began with a study of school program, teacher supply, school construction and finance in each local district, with the members of the Jones County Hale-Aikin committee from each district furnishing the leadership. A total of 16 meetings was held in the seven school districts in effecting the study. Total local participation involved more than 100 people in the several districts.

Three meetings of the Jones County Hale-Aikin committee were held for the purpose of coordinating local work and for the purpose of consolidating local reports into one report for Jones County. This finished report was consolidated by means of four subcommittees chosen from the committee as a whole. One subcommittee was assigned to each of the four study topics: Program, teacher supply, school construction, and finance. Interest was exceptionally high, as reflected by almost 90 per cent participation in the three county meetings.

Although answers to some of the questions varied locally, the county committee was able to resolve most answers into a county answer with little or no dissent.

The findings and recommendations of the Jones County Hale-Aikin committee as forwarded to the Hale-Aikin committee of 24 are briefly and partially summarized below:

School Program.

1. The schools of Jones County conform to present legal requirements. Statutes should be revised, deleting some outmoded courses and adding driver education as a requirement if the state will finance such a course.

2. Each school district in Jones County is providing a fully accredited program of 12 grades for its pupils.

3. Elementary grades are combined in only two schools and this arrangement is satisfactory in these due to a small teacher-pupil load.

4. The elementary curriculum is satisfactory as to scope and content with the exception of science, music, and arts and crafts where most schools need improvement.

5. All high schools conform fully to graduation requirements with content and scope satisfactory, but some feel foreign language and driver education should be added to requirements.

6. All schools conform to standards concerning number of teachers, but with possibility more colored teachers will have to be added in some schools.

7. All schools are using the scientific approach by using standard tests in most areas.

8. All schools have adequate pupil accounting and pupil records.

9. Satisfactory progress is being made in pupil counseling and guidance.

10. Vocational training is adequate to meet the needs.

11. Need improvement in provision for handicapped and for gifted children.

12. Administrative and teaching staffs generally adequate as to



TWO TIRED TOTS—Jamie Lynn, two, and Robert James, three, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Killian of San Antonio, found the Nights of Old San Antonio just too much for them. The photographer caught them having a chat with Mr. Sandman despite the whirl of gaiety going on.

numbers and competence, with exception of guidance personnel.

13. Textbooks adequate as to quality, but state should allow greater margin for reserve.

14. Whole system of state textbook administration needs examination with emphasis toward economy. Suggested that elimination of multiple choice lists would be step in this direction.

15. School laboratories adequate or are being made adequate.

16. Availability and use of films adequate in some schools; need improvement in others.

17. Very little use of television in schools now, but suggested state take lead in exploring and developing this medium of instruction.

18. Maintenance and operation allowance from state inadequate for Jones County schools.

19. Libraries and other instructional material fairly adequate. Could show improvement.

20. Transportation and lunch facilities reasonably adequate. Some districts suggest additional funds for both transportation and lunch programs.

Teacher Supply.

The teacher situation in Jones County is probably in much better condition than in most areas of Texas. Facts and figures below indicate present status and future outlook:

1. Total present need for additional teaching personnel, 10.

2. Total present need for replacement of teaching personnel, four.

3. Predicted need for next five years to meet larger enrollments,

provide replacements and to meet future instructional program, 66.

4. Teacher-pupil ratio (county average) in elementary schools is one to 24 and in high schools is one to 15.

5. Teacher retirement program in Texas inadequate to attract some young teachers, but is recommended that state study some plan making it financially possible for schools to participate also in social security program.

6. Higher salaries would do more to attract and hold teachers than any other improvement. Most teachers lost have gone to other professions or to other school systems offering greater financial remuneration. The committee recommends a \$5,000 minimum salary and \$7,000 maximum for classroom teachers in order to attract and hold the best teachers.

7. It was recommended that in the training of teachers, more emphasis be given to subject matter and a well rounded education and less to methods of teaching. It was further recommended that a committee consisting of representatives of public schools, laymen and colleges be appointed and meet at least twice yearly to study the problems of, and methods for, improving teachers.

School Construction.

The committee found classroom facilities generally adequate for Jones County schools. One school in the county reported a need for two additional classrooms to meet anticipated enrollment. The total need for the next five years should not exceed 12 additional rooms. The total cost of these rooms should not exceed \$100,000.

School Finances.

The Jones County Hale-Aikin committee found the schools of Jones County will be faced with the problem of raising additional revenue for school purposes if costs continue to advance; in fact, some schools are already facing such a problem due to inflationary tendencies.

The study revealed no school in Jones County is at present levying the maximum tax which could be levied for school purposes. Three districts have a levy of \$1.25 and four levy \$1.50. Levies for maintenance range from a low of .90 to a high of \$1.50. Levies for bonds range from a low of zero in one district to .40 in another. The average is approximately 25 cents.

Bonded indebtedness in the several districts ranges from no indebtedness in one district to 5.37 per cent of assessed valuation in another. The average is 2.98 per cent of assessed valuation, a very low figure when compared to the state average and the legal maximum 10 per cent of assessed valuation.

With present valuations, all the schools of Jones County could raise only \$119,246 additional revenue for maintenance and \$55,550

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For best dressed salads!



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Big Crowd Attends Annual Meeting of Neinda Gin Folks

About 360 stockholders and guests attended the annual supper and business session of the Farmers Cooperative Gin of Neinda Saturday evening at the community center.

Barbecued beef with trimmings was served by a catering concern, and people of the Neinda community brought "about an acre of pies and cakes" to quote an attendant who helped to care for things of an edible nature.

Manager Brown reported a good ginning season the past year for the gin. An auditors report reflected a good financial status.

At the business session of stockholders Irby Weaver and Sam Hodges were elected for three-year terms on the board of directors. Hold-over directors are F. W. Poe, L. R. Faulkenberry, Ezra Shira, W. S. Jackson and Travis Hubbard.

Eight junior directors were also elected. They are L. A. Joiner, G. W. Drummond, Jack Kelly, Ray Maberry, Fred Vaughan, W. H. Tabb, John Brown Jr. and W. G. Kelly.

R. L. McClung, manager of the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill, presented a film on the cotton industry for entertainment.

The Herald has carbon paper.

Mrs. L. B. Baker Will Present Piano Pupils in Recital Tuesday

Piano pupils of Mrs. L. B. Baker will be presented in recital at the Hamlin High School auditorium Tuesday evening, May 6, at 8:00 o'clock, the instructor announces.

The following pupils will present various types of musical renditions: Diane Bond, Linda Goodwin, Nancy Brown, Donnelle Hill, Janet Carson, Donna Compton, Jimmy Bord, Jane Ferguson, Judy Jenkins, Shirleyne Witt, Glenda Sue Hudspeth, Carol Sears, Billy Kitchens, Margaret Renfro, Jeannette Green, Connie Jo Duncan, Phyllis Scarborough, Cheryl Brown, Polly Jean Jackson, Cheryl Hilton, Jimmy Inzer, Ann Johnson, Mary Fitzgerald, Barbara Ann Embrey, Joyce Ann Smith, Laguna Weaver, and Mary Debs Rountree.

The public is invited to attend the recital.

Cemetery at Neinda Given Good Cleaning

Cemetery at Neinda has recently been completely cleaned of weeds and obnoxious grass and otherwise put in first class condition, reports John R. Brown Sr., president of the Neinda Cemetery Association. Cost of the work was handled by donations from interested people.

The public is invited to visit the cemetery and observe its neat appearance, Brown says.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Hamlin Women Attend District P-TA Conference; Local Work Recognized

Four Hamlin women, who have been key officials of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association, were attendants last week in Abilene at the spring conference of District 18 of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Attending were Mrs. E. D. Perrin, president of the P-TA, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Bond and Mrs. Wesley Nail.

Lending emphasis to the occasion was the presence of one member of the national P-TA board, Mrs. Leon Price of Dallas; and five state officers, Mrs. W. D. de-Grassi of Amarillo, state president; Mrs. Robert Cross of Anson, state vice president; Mrs. E. M. Pittman of Anson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Coy Berry of Pearsall, exceptional child service; and Mrs. Jasper Barran of Dallas, high school service.

There were approximately 150 registered delegates and visitors. At the opening night session on April 22 Dr. John McFarland, superintendent of Amarillo schools, spoke on "The Key to Education."

Following Dr. McFarland's talk Mrs. J. D. Ferguson of Hamlin, district life membership chairman, conducted a life membership ceremony.

Jo Ann Holmes to Wed Jack D. Wright

June 15 has been chosen by Jo Ann Holmes and Jack D. Wright of Hamlin for their wedding at the Fairview Baptist Church, six miles southeast of Hamlin, at 3:00 p. m.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holmes, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright. Both are 1953 graduates of Hamlin High School. Miss Holmes is a junior student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and is employed by Radiator Properties in Abilene. Young Wright spent four years in the U. S. Navy and is now employed by Wade Machinery Company at Hamlin.

Friends of the two families are invited to the wedding.

money. Thirteen area men and women received life membership pins for outstanding service in parent-teacher work. The honorees placed a living flower in a large green glass hat, symbolizing living services rendered, and arranged in one unit. Crossing the stage of the auditorium at Abilene High School in receiving the awards were: Five Snyder residents, Mrs. Lester Edwards, C. B. Henry, Jimmy Lynch, Mrs. Fred Beatty and Mrs. Harold P. Brown. There were two from Abilene, Mrs. Russell Day and Mrs. Jimmy Partin. Others honored were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Andrus of Anson, Mrs. W. T. Denham of Lueders, Robert Williams of Spur, Mrs. Scott W. Greene of Haskell and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson of Hamlin.

The sessions continued through Wednesday, with outstanding program features.

Mrs. de Grassi, state president, installed officers elected at the conference to serve District 18 for the next two years. Officers are: Mrs. Horace Wood of Spur, president; Robert Williams of Dickens, vice president; Mrs. Jay Weaver of Haskell, vice president; Mrs. Harold Brown of Snyder, vice president and aide to president; Mrs. D. W. Boren of Abilene, vice president; Mrs. Robert Counts of Lueders, recording secretary; Mrs. Guy Goen of Spur, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. W. Herren of Haskell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Allen Andrus of Anson, historian.

An invitation from Anson, extended by Mrs. Allen Andrus, to hold the 1954 spring conference in Anson was accepted by the district board.

At the Abilene conference the 1953-54 history book prepared by the Hamlin P-TA was rated excellent; and the yearbook was given a superior rating.

WHO'S WORRIED?

"Your sinus condition," remarked the medico, "is still bad, but it doesn't worry me."

"Doc," retorted the patient, "if you had a bad sinus condition it wouldn't worry me either!"

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"He's only a two per cent backer of the show, but he thinks he owns one hundred percent of ME!"

"Children and Money" Discussed by Demonstration Club Leaders' Meeting

"Children and Money" was the topic of discussion for the leader training meeting attended by 17 family economics leaders of the Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs. The meeting was conducted by Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent, in her office on Tuesday.

The three ways that children actually get money were discussed. Children should always be encouraged to use their money wisely. The three ways money is used was also discussed.

Few families or individuals have all the money they need or could use, and it is not always possible to solve to solve problems by getting more money. We all have to learn to spend what we have to the best advantage. Success or failure in living often depends on the way we close the gap between income and outgo.

Methodist Women Elect New Officers at WSCS Circle Meeting

Election of new officers featured the gathering of the Bonnie McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wesley Nail.

Mrs. Mac Fullerton called the meeting to order, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Parker Kelly, chairman; Mrs. Phil Smith, vice chairman; Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Jim Ballard, treasurer.

Mrs. L. C. Bonds will be hostess to the group in May. Plans were made for the WSCS luncheon next Tuesday at the church when the pledge service for next year will be conducted.

The hostess served cake and coffee to the following: Mmes. H. L. Mehaffey, Stanley Burge, Melvin Scott, Mac Fullerton, Jim Ballard, Edmund Robb, L. C. Bonds, W. L. Hunter, Dean Witt, Parker Kelly, W. T. Johnson and Wesley Nail.

Children who learn to view money with a clear eye will grow up knowing how to manage their personal affairs well. They will be independent, self confident, competent citizens, a credit to their parents' training, and an important asset to good family and community living.

Family participation in money management was discussed. Also "How Do Your Children Get the Things They Have?" A check list of personal needs for boys and girls was given to the parents.

The 17 leaders to receive the training will give the demonstration in their own clubs. Those attending were Mmes. Sam Hodges, J. W. Osment, J. E. Touchstone, Ernest Dixon, R. W. Ely, J. A. Mayfield, J. D. Alford, E. B. Littlefield, E. L. Russell, H. P. Widmer, Rayford Kelly, Fred Carpenter, M. S. Johnson, W. J. B. Ferguson, Ola Williams, Mack Doty and Howard Roberts.

Final Rites Held at Monahans for Former Resident, Mrs. Nobles

Final rites for Mrs. W. A. Nobles Sr., 81-year-old former resident of Hamlin, last Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Monahans. Rev. Berwin Caswell, pastor of the Pecos Methodist Church, officiated.

Nobles passed away at the home of a son in Corpus Christi last Monday at midnight following a brief illness.

The octogenarian is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. S. Scrimshire of Pecos, Mrs. William Key of Paris and Mrs. H. G. Rountree of Onatario, California; two sons, Mahlon Nobles of Pecos and W. A. Nobles Jr. of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Horace Seales of Hamlin and John Mack Hale of Turkey; also 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Chemical industries account for more than 18 per cent of U. S. manufacturing.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Roy Roquemore of Sylvester, medical, April 21; Irby Davis Weaver, medical, April 21; Charles R. Oldaker of Aspermont, medical, April 21; Mae James, medical, April 21; Mrs. C. E. Gregory, medical, April 22; Mrs. Joe Stewart, medical, April 21; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, medical, April 22; Mrs. Miller Harmon, ob., April 22; Mrs. Bobby Crowley, medical, April 21; Mrs. Ida Simpson, medical, April 22; Mrs. A. Spencer, medical, April 22; Mrs. Foster Cook, medical, April 22; W. S. Harrell of Aspermont, medical, April 23; Nancy McHugh, medical, April 23; Mrs. Woodrow McHugh, medical, April 23; Mrs. Roy Mauldin of Abilene, surgery, April 24; Mrs. C. A. Kirby, ob., April 24; Billy Hallmark, medical, April 24; Mrs. James Eddie Jay of Abilene, ob., April 24; J. L. McCurdy, medical, April 25; Mrs. J. S. Dickey, medical, April 25; Emmitt McPherson, surgical, April 25; Vada Lee, medical, April 25; Lynn Ann Miller, medical, April 25; John Turner, medical, April 25; Mrs. Alvis Bond, medical, April 26; Mrs. G. E. Wells, medical, April 26; Troy Boiles, medical, April 26; Milton Smith, medical, April 26; Mrs. Eunice Currie of Aspermont, ob., April 27.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Fed Britton, April 23; Mrs. Pete Roa, April 23; G. A. Daniel, April 25; Mrs. V. R. Bond, April 23; Mrs. T. J. Davis, April 21; Mrs. Grady April 22; Bill Curtis Watkins, Smith, April 25; Mrs. B. E. Keith, April 22; Mrs. W. A. Day, April 25; Mrs. H. L. Neal, April 25; Ricki Jenkins, April 22; Mrs. Roy Roquemore of Sylvester, April 23; Irby Davis Weaver, April 22; Mae James, April 23; Charles R. Oldaker of Aspermont, April 21; Mrs. Joe Stewart, April 23; Mrs. C. E. Gregory, April 26; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, April 23; Mrs. Miller Harmon, April 26; Mrs. A. Spencer, April 27; Mrs. Foster Cook, April 26; Billy Hallmark, April 26; Emmitt McPherson, April 27.

Wesleyan Service Guild Elects Officers For Ensuing Year

A program on "Youth Who Serve" was presented at the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church last week.

A panel discussion was given by Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. F. F. Shout, Maggie Seymore and Georgia Moore. A duet was sung by Eddie Gabriel and Ann Richey. Mrs. Merle Copeland gave a chapter in the Bible study, "Disciples to Such a Lord."

During the business session conducted by the president, Lelan Vaughan, the following officers were elected for next year: Mrs. Earl Brown, president; Georgia Moore, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Young, secretary; Viola Avants, treasurer; Mrs. Zelma Hulse, promotional secretary; Mrs. M. T. Hudson, coordinator.

Balconies were originally built for purpose of defense.



DELEGATE to the fifth assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in St. Louis, Missouri, May 6 to 9, will be Mrs. A. A. Hackley of Hamlin, who has been active in WSCS work in this area for many years.

Apron Parade and Exchange of Patterns Feature Club Meet

An apron parade and an exchange of patterns featured the meeting of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club last week. Each member brought one or more aprons she had made and patterns of the aprons. There were many styles shown, from party aprons to cover-all aprons. One shown had a hot pot holder made into the apron.

Home Demonstration Week will be observed May 7 by having a county-wide tea in the Woman's Club building at Anson. Members of the Good Neighbor Club will register the guests.

Members of the group accepted an invitation to attend a program on "Managing the Family Income" from the Friendship Club. This program will be given May 9 by Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, the county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. L. R. Faulkenberry and Mrs. Lewis Earl Madden served refreshments to Mmes. J. E. McCoy, Sam Hodges, Dale Lain, Buck Joiner, Jack Kelly, Elmer Joiner, Noel Weaver and a visitor, Mrs. Armond Smith.

Outside the United States baseball is played next extensively in Canada.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley to Attend Assembly for Methodist Women

Mrs. A. A. Hackley of the Hamlin First Methodist Church will be among the 10,000 Methodist women attending the fifth assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in St. Louis, Missouri, May 6 to 9.

The assembly, which is being planned by the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, of which Mrs. J. Fount Tillman of Lewisburg, Tennessee, is president, will be attended by church leaders from this country and overseas, home and foreign missionaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and deaconesses of the Methodist Church.

Theme of the assembly will be "Christ's Message for Today." Among the speakers will be Dr. Colin Williams of Australia, visiting professor at Garrett Bible School. Among the speakers will be Dr. Georgia Harkness, professor of theology at the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, California; Dr. Chandra Daveness, professor at Christian College at Madras, India; and Dr. Willa Player, president of Bennett College at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Afternoon sessions of the assembly will consist of discussion groups on national and international issues as they affect the missionary outreach of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hackley attended a meeting of the South Central Jurisdiction of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions May 5.

Xi Gamma Pi Group Meets in Toler Home

Members of the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler.

Following the business session Mrs. Gerald Young gave the program on "The Good Lives."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Weldon Carlton, John C. Bryant, E. J. Hawkins, Jim Ballard, George Poe, C. Weldon Griggs, Jerry Waggoner, Bill Feagan, Gerald Young, W. T. Johnson, Holly Toler, M. L. Smith and her guest, Mrs. Faye Smith of Vernon.

The first settlement at Baltimore was made in 1662.

Foursquare Church Officers and Teachers Meet in Hollis Home

Monthly Sunday School teachers and officers meeting of the Foursquare Church was held April 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hollis.

A dinner began the evening's activities, followed by a business session. A faithful emphasis program was presented by Superintendent Prentiss Holland. Object of this is to be established in the Lord, planted, rooted, growing, branching, budding and bearing. The Bible says, "One thing that is required of a steward is that he be found faithful."

The annual teachers and officers conference will be held at the Foursquare Church in Stamford May 2, beginning at 9:30 a. m., it was announced. Instructors from Fort Worth and Dallas will be present.



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Austin.—If you drive a car, 1958 will be a good year to pay closer-than-ever attention to how you drive it.

Under Governor Price Daniel's "Texas plan" to reduce highway tragedies, the spotlight will be on individual practices as never before.

Speeders and drunken drivers will be prime targets.

Governor Daniel is heading a drive to mobilize all the state's resources to combat "the threat of public disaster. Annual loss of life, health and property in traffic accidents," he said, "is greater than the loss sustained in all our natural disasters combined."

Five-point "Texas plan" involves (1) cooperation between all safety and enforcement officials; (2) formation of local traffic safety councils; (3) public education to the problem; (4) road improvement at hazardous spots; and (5) more rigid enforcement and certainty of punishment for violations, especially drunken driving and speeding.

Last year 2,339 persons were killed in traffic and 122,000 were injured. Even so, 1957 ratio of fatalities to miles traveled was down—from 6.5 deaths per 100,000 miles in 1956 to six deaths per 100,000 miles in 1957.

Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. attributes the reduced rate to lower average speed. Texans saved 111 lives, he said, by slowing down average speed by 1.6 miles per hour.

Goal for 1958 is more ambitious—to save 254 lives or one for each Texas county.

It's up to every Texan, said the governor to "accept traffic safety as a do-it-yourself project."

Toward Safer Roads.—An important arm of the anti-accident campaign is a \$43,000,000 program to rebuild some hazardous spots in the highway system.

Governor Daniel and State Highway Engineer DeWitt Greer formally launched this work by placing a "drive carefully" sign by a narrow bridge on a farm road near Austin. Scene of previous accidents, the bridge is to be widened.

State Highway Department allocated \$25,000,000 to the emergency safety construction fund, and \$18,000,000 will come from federal funds.

Money Hunt.—Gloomy predictions about government and industry leaders look toward the state's 1959 financing problems.

A "conservative estimate" by Senator William S. Fly, chairman of the Texas State Tax Study Commission, is that \$45,000,000 per year in new revenue will be needed just to maintain present state services.

Latest report by the Tax Commission calls the situation "a fiscal crisis of major proportions" and "not a temporary condition."

State and local taxes have tripled since World War II, says the

report, but not fast enough to keep pace with spending needs. This is attributed to a sharp upsurge in population, especially in the under-18 and over-65 brackets. These ages require expensive services (schooling and pensions) but net little in taxes.

Oil industry spokesmen served notice that oil, even if it pulls out of its present slump, cannot produce nearly enough revenue to save the day.

Charles W. Allecorn, president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, predicted a need for as much as \$65,000,000 a year in extra revenue. "Even if all imported crude oil were cut off from the United States," he said, "we would stand to gain only about \$20,000,000 a year."

More Needed.—Further complicating the fiscal picture are statements, such as that of the State Board of Corrections, that it will need more money from the Legislature next year.

Chairman H. M. (Pete) Coffield said the board will ask for \$8,000,000 in building funds and a \$1,800,000 increase in its operating budget.

State prisons are overflowing, says Manager O. B. Ellis, with more to come. Prison population (10,400) has doubled in the past seven years while population as a whole increased 24 per cent.

Anchor Aweigh.—After 115 years, Texas again has a navy. Governor Daniel has reactivated the Texas Navy and called on the some 286,000 owners of powered craft to join up. Nucleus of the fleet will be the Texas Game and Fish Commission's 180 boats. Their purpose will be to defend, if necessary, the 10 1/2 miles of tidelands claimed by Texas and assist with civil defense in time of disaster.

A large early response by boat owners and previously commissioned admirals "convinces me we're going to have the largest Navy in the world," said the governor.

Texas had a vigorous, if small, navy in the days of the revolution and republic. It thwarted Mexican efforts to blockade the Texas coast and boldly raided Mexican ports. It ended its last expedition in 1843 and after annexation was incorporated into the U. S. Navy.

20,000 New Jobs.—State Highway Commission will start taking bids next month on \$36,000,000 in "extra" road building projects made possible by the new federal aid bill.

Texas gets \$24,000,000 in federal funds, puts up \$12,000,000 in state money.

These extra projects will mean 20,000 new jobs in the state, says Commission Chairman Marshall Formby. Each million-dollar project brings an estimated \$1,000 a day for six months into the affected community, he said.

"Times have been so good since World War II," commented Formby, "that most people have forgotten the impact of a highway dollar."

Short Shorts.—Major crimes committed in Texas increased from 104,451 in 1956 to 116,899 in 1957, reports the FBI. It was an increase of approximately 11 per cent for Texas compared to nine

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



per cent nation-wide. . . . Unemployment figures moved up again in Texas Employment Commission's latest report. Total number of persons filing claims was 91,328 compared to 91,214 for the previous week. Total payments were \$1,875,520 compared to \$1,830,794. . . . Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has the task of deciding whether Promoter Ben Jack Cage got a fair shake in the trial that brought him a 10-year sentence on charges of embezzling \$100,000. Defense attorneys contend the money, withdrawn from ICT Corporation and channeled through a maze of Cage enter-

prises, never went to Cage personally. Prosecutors retort the route was purposely devious. . . . Building construction awards for March increased 29 per cent—almost three times the expected 10 per cent seasonal increase. Dollar-wise, construction for the first quarter of 1958 was within one per cent of the same period in 1957 says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. But, allowing for higher costs, the volume was four per cent below 1957.

Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris was constructed over a period of 551 years.

TEXAS ETIQUETTE.
A master sergeant in North Africa was briefing his fellow Texans.
"Our job here is to promote good will and friendliness. We've got to be polite and courteous to the natives. So if they should happen to tell you that Africa is bigger than Texas, just agree with them."

INTERESTING SUBJECT.
The usual group of men, young and old, had gathered at their accustomed meeting place Saturday at the courthouse square to discuss the weather, politics and other topics of perennial interest.
One of the topics of perennial interest, a sweet young thing, happened to pass by, to the obvious interest of the group.
"I wonder," one of the young men pondered when the young lady had passed, "how old a man is before he loses interest in women?"
"Well," quavered a wrinkled old gentleman, "it must be past 84."

DINING OUT.
A man entered a crowded restaurant and found a seat in the corner. A waitress handed him a menu, and left to take care of other customers who were in a hurry.
After a long interval the waitress suddenly remembered the man in the corner, and hurried over to take his order. He was gone, but propped up against his empty water glass was this sign, scrawled on a piece of note paper: "Out to lunch."

GOT OFF LIGHT.
Colonel—"You say you served with the Army in France?"
Cook—"Yes, sir. Officers' cook for two years and wounded twice."
Colonel—"You're lucky, man. It's a wonder they didn't kill you."

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Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1958:

JONES COUNTY:
For State Senator, 24th District: DAVID W. RATLIFF
ROBERT R. PATTERSON

For State Representative: LEON THURMAN

For County Judge: H. G. ANDREWS JR.

For County Superintendent: EVERETT BEAVER

For Clerk of District Court: W. O. MCGINNIS
ARDEN BEASLEY
W. L. McDONALD

For County Clerk: GENE SPURGIN JR.
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FISHER COUNTY:
For Representative, 71st District: TEMPLE DICKSON

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W. L. McDonald Will Make Race Again for District Clerk Place

W. L. (Poochey) McDonald this week announces his candidacy for the office of district clerk for Jones County. He makes the following statement:

To the voters of Jones County: I am seeking election to the office of district clerk of Jones County. I made the race for this office against Leon Thurman in 1954. Thanks again to you who voted for me then, and to you and those who did not vote for me then I earnestly solicit your vote for the coming election in July.

I was born in Foard County, Texas, and moved to the 5th community in 1920. Lived there until 1935 when I moved to the Plainview community, where I continued living until I moved to Anson in 1952.

I graduated from Merkel High School and attended Texas Tech College for two terms. I am a farmer and have been employed as bookkeeper at the Radium Gin for a number of years, and for the past season was employed by the Anson Gin.

I am married to the former Alberta Butler, who is employed by the ASC office in Anson. We have two children—Ernestine, an employee of the First National Bank in Anson, and Bill, a student in Anson Ward School.

I am hoping to see each of you personally, but should I fail, please accept this as an earnest solicitation for your vote. Sincerely—W. L. (Poochey) McDonald.

REALLY LEARNING.

Father—"What did you learn in school today?"

Little Joe—"I learned to say 'Yes, sir' and 'no, sir,' 'yes, ma'am' and 'no, ma'am.'"

Father (very pleased)—"You did?"

Little Joe—"Yep."

Temple Dickson Puts Hat in Race for 81st Dist. Representative

Temple Dickson announced last Saturday that he had entered the race for state representative of the 81st District comprising Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell Counties.

Dickson was born in September, 1934, and was married last fall to the former Kathy Kerbow of Sweetwater. He is now in his last year in the University of Texas law school, where he is in the top 10 per cent of his class.

He has been on the law school honor roll every semester, and is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, honorary legal fraternity. Dickson did his under-graduate work at the University of Texas, where he majored in government and history. He spent two summers in Washington, D. C., studying government at the American University and working in the capitol. He is the son of the late R. Temple Dickson, a former state representative and Sweetwater lawyer, and Mrs. Dickson, who resides in Sweetwater.

Dickson stated, in making his announcement: "I believe that I am qualified by education, experience and personal integrity for this position of trust in our government. I am neither bound nor obligated to any special interest group. I have decided to run because it is my conviction that the people of the 81st District want a candidate who will not be unduly influenced by such a group, and one who will represent all the people fairly."

"Due to the current oil situation, and increasing costs in our government, we are told that a new state tax is inevitable next term. I realize that there are many new and legitimate costs; our teachers must be paid adequately, farm-to-market roads are necessary, but, on the other hand, I believe that many automatic appropriations and expenditures

Edna Earl Moore Dies at Age 87 in Home in Hamlin

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Earl Moore, 87-year-old of a former farmer of West Texas, and mother of two Hamlin residents, were scheduled Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. To officiate at the rites were Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor, and Rev. Wayne N. Stout, formerly of Hamlin and now pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church at Paducah.

Mrs. Moore died at her home in Hamlin, 347 Northwest Fourth Street, Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock following an illness of about five months.

Born Edna Earl Byrd at Detroit, Alabama on October 12, 1870, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Byrd. She married L. L. Moore at Detroit on December 10, 1892. He died a number of years ago. Before coming to Hamlin nine years ago she resided at Paducah. She was a member of the Sunset Baptist Church in Hamlin.

Interment was to be in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Abilene under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Surviving the pioneer are four sons, L. L. Moore of Fort Worth, L. E. Moore of Paducah, J. W. Moore of Oklahoma City and D. H. Moore of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Russell of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Hill Smith and Mrs. Lillie Noble Greer of Hamlin; 26 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

could be made more flexible. Further I see situations in the government where there are needless duplications of service and consequent waste. The recent special session of the Legislature cost the taxpayer \$1,000,000 and there was striking lack of accomplishment. Consequently, before I will cast my vote for an added tax burden upon the people of this district, I must be convinced that the money realized at present is not being needlessly squandered.

"I believe that encroachments by the federal government into areas of traditional state control should be strictly limited.

"As a further step in lessening the dishonesty which has plagued us, I am for putting teeth into our lobby laws (which at present they lack), and I would be in favor of requiring legislators and state officials to report income and connections with special interest groups.

"If I am elected, I solemnly promise that I will represent you honestly, fairly and conscientiously. I most humbly ask for your vote and support."

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FOR RENT—Five-room house with bath on Avenue A—Phone 297-J2. 1c

FOR RENT—Newly decorated bedroom with private bath—Call 686. 1c

Miscellaneous

COMPLETE LINE of field seeds, hybrid milo, etc.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Stamford Highway, phone 168. 26-tfc

THIS NOTICE will serve to notify the colored people and the Latin American people that permission must be secured from the undersigned before placing a body in this cemetery.—Hamlin Cemetery Association, Mrs. D. D. Harden, president; Miss Lennie Greenway, secretary-treasurer. 27-2c

NOTICE, FRIENDS—Both Mollie and I are inviting all of you to meet us at the Niagara beach the week of May 4 through 12, during the Home Show in Abilene. See you there. Sincerely, Mrs. J. I. Steed. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful beyond measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during the recent illness and death of our father and grandfather, J. C. Dodd. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ballew and family. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways in which our friends help us during our recent loss. The kindnesses and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.—The Brothers and Nephews of R. L. Howard. 1c

Space Age Is Emphasized in Theme For Annual Junior-Senior Banquet

Annual junior-senior banquet staged last Thursday evening in the Hamlin High School gymnasium, proved to be the outstanding social event of the school year.

Opening the banquet with the invocation was Senior Virgil Wilson, president of the Student Council. President of the junior class, Bryan Shelburne, was master of ceremonies, and entertained the group with several jokes.

Gene Murff, vice president, gave the welcome, and Senior President Joe Stephens gave the response.

Theme of the banquet was "Outer Space," with the motto, "Have Orbit, Will Travel." Satellites and stars hung down from the ceiling. A map of outer space was on the wall. Each table had a centerpiece of a rocket, and favors were little satellites. The programs were in the shape of "flying saucers." The centerpiece on the had table was a revolving radar screen.

Sophomore girls, acting as waitresses, displayed what the modern space girls wear—chemise dresses, heel and space helmets.

Entertainment included the Frightened Four (John Richey, Phillip Miller, Eddie Gabriel and Danny McCurdy) singing "Down by the River Side." Gloria Rodgers and Ginger Rabjohn then joined the boys, who accompanied them while they sang "All I Have to Do Is Dream." Next the six sang "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," with Danny reciting a serious verse as the group hummed softly.

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Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending April 19, 1958, were 23,437 compared with 22,429 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a gain. Cars received from connections totaled 3,392 compared with 11,332 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 32,829 compared with 33,761 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,570 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Employer—"You were 20 minutes late again this morning. Don't you know what time we start work in this office?"

Tardy Employee—"No, sir. They are always working when I get here."

Record Gifts Reported To Texas Heart Fund

Contributions to the 1958 Texas Heart Fund exceeded those of any previous year, officers and members of the Texas Heart Association were told during their recent annual meeting at Houston.

Douglas B. Marshall of Houston, 1958 Texas Heart Fund chairman, announced that incomplete reports received to date show we received more than \$730,000—a new record to total contributions for a single year.

Foursquare Young Folks Planning Camp

The Crusaders group of the Foursquare Church made camp preparations Sunday evening at 6:30 when Phyllis Hollis presented a contest that will start May 4. Points earned by each young person will be kept weekly. A first trip to camp will be given to the high point winner.

Volley ball practice is enjoyed each Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 by the group. Refreshments are served at the church. The entertainment ends with devotion.

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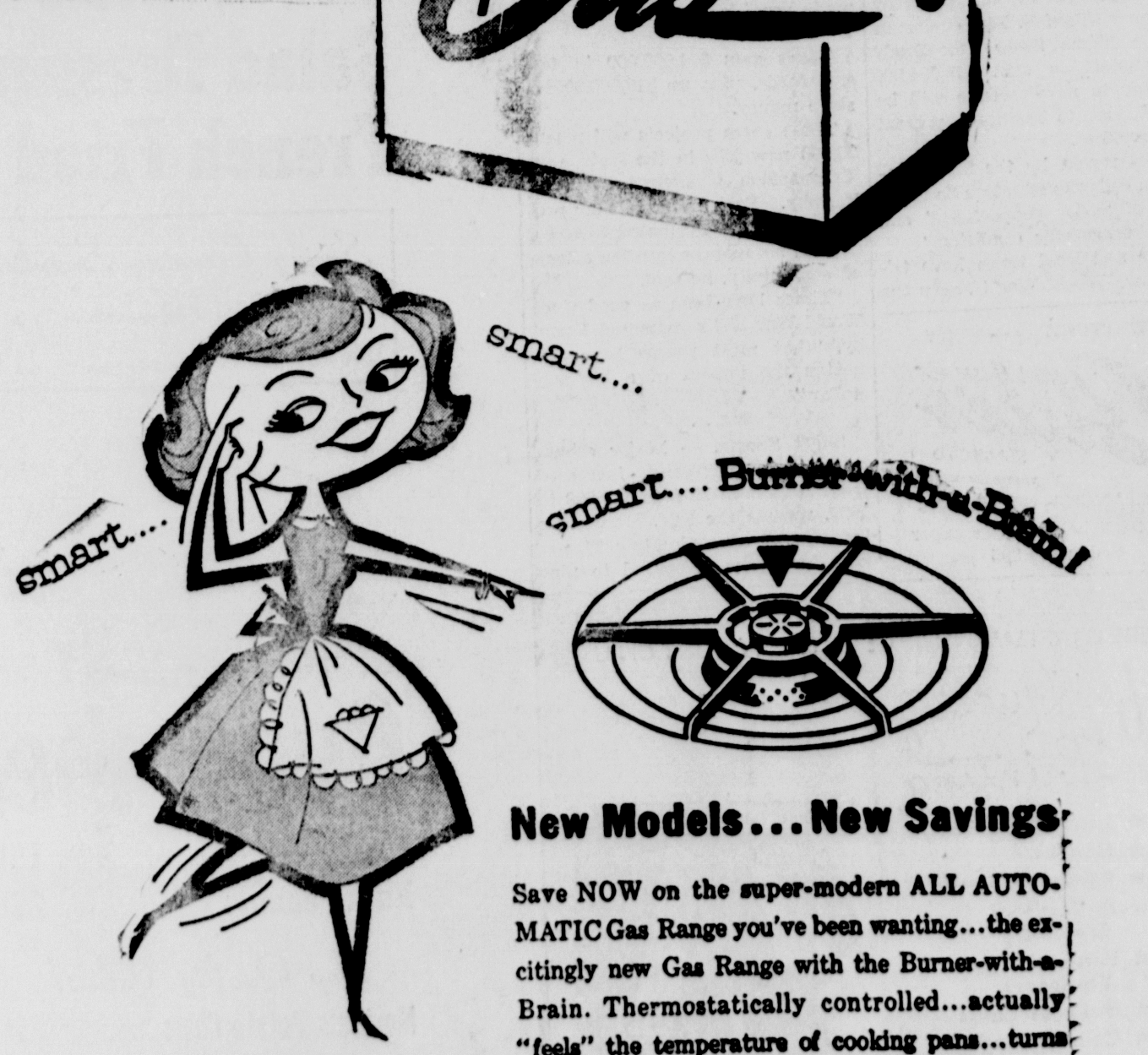
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Sixth Graders Lead Classes at Hamlin Junior High School on Honor Roll

Sixth graders of Hamlin Junior High School led the classes making the honor roll for the fifth six-week period of school, according to tabulations made of the roll released this week by Marvin R. Carlton, principal. The sixth graders had 45 on the top ranking list. Eighth graders were second with 33 names on the honor roll, and the seventh graders had 15 on the list.

The complete honor roll, by grades, follows:

Eighth Grade: All As—Tommy Jewell, Jerry Smith, Thelma McClung, Dwayne Wheat, Martha Jordan, Helen Kraft and Leona Brinegar; A average—Stanley Austin, Lavonne Williams, Raley Smith, Alvin Houghton, Wayne Gray, Jerry Legan, Max Cowan, Jerry Warnell, Jeannette Jenkins, Billy Charles Goodman, Pat Green, Bill Richey, Mary Smith and Sandra Smith; B honor roll—Jesse Mendias, Neal Brancusa, Carolyn Ray, Theresa Carlan, Lanny Ford, Jimmy Cooper, Lucille Decker, Jerry Duncan, Rayford Williams, Linda Bingham, Eddie Townley and Nancy Carter.

Seventh Grade: All As—Joyce

Bingham, Larry Grimm, Gloria Jenkins, Lou Ann Hawkins, Betty Jane Robertson, Sunny Teague, Lagena Weaver, Mark Smith, O. H. Weaver, Charlotte Burleson, Darla Hilton, Barry Moore and Tammy Shelburne; A average—Kay Johnson, Billy Blankinship, Tommy Brown, Penny Ford, Margaret Maberry, Arlene Waldon and Raymond Renfro; B honor roll—Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Julie Daniels, Mary Debs Rountree and Jimmy Naught.

Sixth Grade: All As—Charles Siburt, Gary Jay, Jimmy Innes, Jesse Goolsby, Sue Johnson, Joyce Smith, Diane Bond, Shirley Farnsworth, Kathleen Hallmark, Patricia Markey, Polly Jackson, Kay McCoy, Cecil Price, Cleone Warner, Candace Thompson, Caron Knabel, Ronnie Telchelman and Marsha Goodgame; A average—Barbara Lakey, David Bingham, Marlene Balize, Barbara Embrey, Pamela Smith, Cheryl Brown, Cherry Criswell, Portia Long, Phyllis Scarborough, Anna Adams, Jaylon Pincannon, Freddie Shave, Ronnie Sipe and Nada Hossen; B honor roll—Clifton Pritchard, Tommy Robertson, George Stev-

Fair Response to City Clean-Up Is Reported So Far

Fairly good response to the Spring Clean-Up Week has been accorded by citizens of Hamlin declared Mayor L. H. McBride this week as the six-day city-wide renovation entered its last days. The concerted effort opened Monday and will be concluded Saturday.

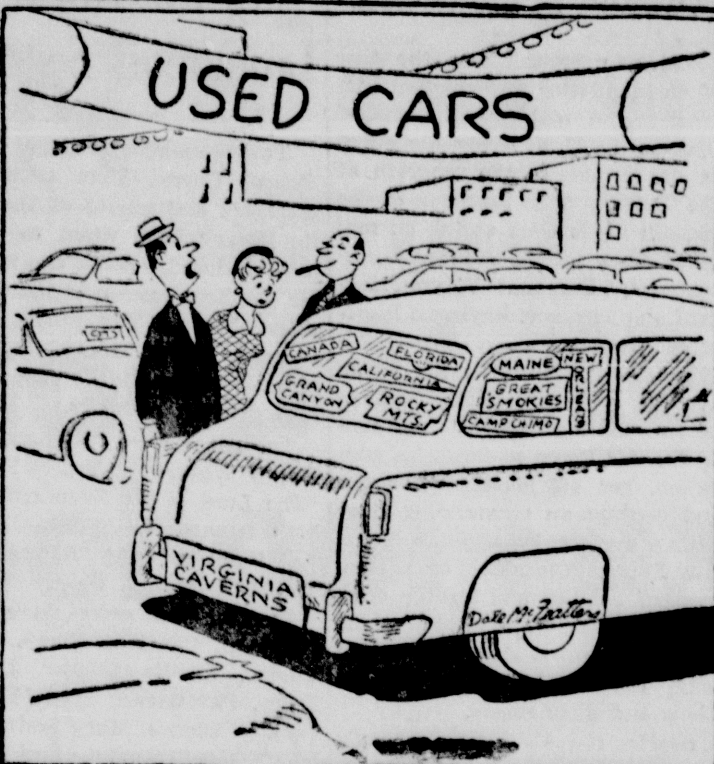
Citizens who have not yet picked up the cans, bottles and other rubbish about their places in the business and residential areas of Hamlin are urged to participate in the effort to give Hamlin a "Face Lifting."

Rubbish is to be placed in containers such as cans, boxes and sacks that can be handled by one man on the pick-up trucks that are being furnished by the city in the drive. Additional trucks will be used to pick up all the rubbish that is placed in the alleys by citizens of the town, McBride declares.

The Clean-Up Week is being sponsored jointly by the City Council and the Board of Community Development.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFooters



"You say it was owned by an elderly couple who never drove it much?"

Mayor McBride Urges Cooperation Between Citizens and City Officials

Mayor L. H. McBride this week urged citizens to cooperate with city officials in the effort to improve the city. He said that the city officials are doing their best to provide the best service possible, but they need the cooperation of the citizens to make the city a better place to live.

McBride, who was installed in the mayor's chair three weeks ago, declared that he hoped citizens would take their problems and suggestions to the various departments, which would be given authority to act on most issues without approval of the entire City Council, thus giving immediate and personal attention to needs of the community.

McBride issued the following statement to all citizens of Hamlin: "May I take this opportunity to earnestly solicit your help and cooperation as I attempt to serve as mayor of your town."

When we as citizens stop to think of what we want and would expect of our city government, I am sure we all would come up with much the same answer. Among other things we want our city government to help make our town a better place in which to live, keeping in mind the interest and welfare of all our citizens in making decisions and policies; to spend money wisely, and as near as possible get value received for every dollar spent; to protect the rights and privileges of all our citizens as well as their property; to promote and maintain harmony and understanding between our citizens and our city government. I assure you the new administration will endeavor to continue to carry out such ideals and objectives.

To accomplish these and many other worthwhile objectives, your City Council and mayor will certainly need your help. Feel free to offer your suggestions after you have all the facts concerning any proposition or problem that may come before the council for action. Any member of the council will be glad to discuss with you any problem the council may have under consideration. We welcome any suggestion or any idea that may be of benefit to our town. If at any time you have a suggestion, request or complaint pertaining to any department or com-

mittee, as listed below, please feel free to discuss it with the members of that committee.

Streets—Joe Hudspeth and James Josey.

Police—James Josey, Max Murrell and John Howard Jr.

Water—A. Spencer and James Josey.

Finance—Max Murrell and A. Spencer.

Sanitary Department—John Howard Jr. and Joe Hudspeth.

Parks and Lakes—Max Murrell and John Howard Jr.

Your five commissioners are men of good judgment, who are interested in the welfare of our town, and they give considerable amount of their time conducting the affairs of our town. With your cooperation and good will we all can do a better job in making Hamlin a better town.

FORCE OF HABIT.

The Bank of England has long required its employees to sign a register and record their reasons should they be late. London weather being what it is, the first tardy gentleman generally writes "fog" opposite his name, and those who follow, "Ditto."

One morning the first late-comer wrote in the book, "Wife had twins." Under the twice blessed gentleman's name mechanically followed 20 others, each with a "Ditto."

The compass plant of the Mississippi Valley has leaves which point almost exactly north and south.

Haskell Round-Up To Be One of First Rodeos in Section

Fifth annual Rice Spring Round-Up, one of the area's first major shows of the rodeo season, will be held in Haskell May 8, 9 and 10. The three-day show is sponsored by the Saddle Tramps Riding Club.

More than \$2,000 in prize money will be offered contestants in the seven rodeo events to be staged each night. Jackpot money will also be offered in some events.

All events are strictly amateur and open to all comers. Contests scheduled include cowgirl cloverleaf barrel race, bareback and saddle bronc riding, Brahma bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, and cutting horse contests in both open and novice divisions.

In addition to \$1,000 prize money in two roping events, a custom made saddle will be awarded to the show's champion roper.

In connection with the Round-Up a Quarter Horse Show will be held Friday, May 9, under official AQHA sanction. Trophies will be awarded winners, with some of the top quarter horses expected to compete in the show.

A Shetland Pony Show will be held Saturday, May 10, and is expected to attract a large number of entries, since it is one of the few Shetland shows to be held in this section.

A parade of riding clubs, high school bands, cowgirl sponsors and rodeo contestants will be an opening day feature at 4:30 p. m. on May 8.

Stock for the rodeo events will be furnished by Morris Stephens of Silverton. Brooks Middleton of Haskell is in charge of the rodeo events.

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Mac Fullerton's Bid To Operate Hamlin Swim Pool Accepted

Directors of the Hamlin Foundation met last Tuesday evening at the oil mill guest house with Bobby Crowley presiding in the absence of the president, Miller Harmon. Delegates were present from 11 clubs of the community. The foundation built and has the swimming pool at the City Park under control.

A financial report and summary of the last meeting was given by the secretary-treasurer. Also an estimated cost for repairs and sale of signs before the opening of the pool was discussed.

Bids presented for operation of the pool were read, and after some discussion the directors named Mac Fullerton as manager for the coming season. He will give information later as to the opening of the pool, it was announced as the meeting concluded.

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TAKE IT EASY, SISTER.
To cows were being brought into the barn at milking time. Both reached the door at the same time and they jostled each other.
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Schools of Hamlin and Rest of County Reported by Hale-Aikin Committee

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for bonds if the legal tax rate limit were voted and levied.

The study revealed a top per pupil cost of \$482 in one school, an average of \$285 in another, with an average cost of \$389.

Ratio of state and local support of each school's program costs varies widely the committee found. In one school in the county 59 per cent of the cost is borne locally and 41 per cent by the state. At the other extreme another school program is 67 per cent state financed and 33 per cent locally. The county average is 55 per cent state support and 45 per cent local. The latter figure is well above the state average for local support.

The committee found the county well ahead of most of the state in its consolidation program. School districts in Jones County have been reduced in number from 37 in 1946 to a total of seven enlarged districts in 1958 due to an effort to reduce cost of operation and to provide better educational opportunity. The committee recommended consolidation remain a prerogative of local districts, specifically with the citizenship and school patrons.

The present ratio of financial support, 80 per cent state and 20 per cent local, of the founda-

tion school program is an equitable arrangement, the group thought.

In the opinion of the Jones County group the state permanent school fund should remain an endowment fund, and should be invested with first thought to safety; earnings should have a close secondary consideration.

The Jones County Hale-Aikin committee definitely went on record in opposition to any increase of federal funds to school districts. The thought of the committee was additional federal aid would bring additional federal control.

In the opinion of the committee the study was well worth the time and effort, since each school district in Jones County was made more aware of its strong and weak points, and, in addition, each district became better acquainted with the efforts and problems of all other districts in the county. Of far greater importance, it afforded an opportunity to the schools and citizenship of Jones County to contribute their thinking to present and future plans for education in Jones County and Texas.

John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is said to be read more widely than any book in the English language except the Bible.

R. L. Matecha, 51, Czechoslovakian Native, Succumbs

Rudolph Ladislav Matecha, 51-year-old farmer and employee at the Midwest Cotton Oil Mill for the past 10 years, died Monday evening in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a three-month illness. He had been a resident of the Hamlin community for half a century.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church, in South Hamlin. Rev. G. C. Henry, pastor, and James Woods officiated at the final rites.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, six miles southeast of Hamlin, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Matecha was a native of Czechoslovakia, having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Matecha on November 14, 1906. He was married to the former Rose Wilcox at Stamford on January 29, 1929. The couple had lived in the Tuxedo community, east of Hamlin, before moving to Hamlin. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving Matecha are his wife, Mrs. Rose Matecha; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas F. Gray of Lindsay, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Thomas E. Fraley of Abilene; one brother, Frank J. Jr. of Tuxedo; one sister, Mrs. Jim Newman of Tuxedo; and three grandchildren.

State of Vermont gets its name from the French word "Vert" and "mont," meaning green mountain.

U. S. Air Force Film Shown at Luncheon Meeting of Lions Club

"Airman Smith" was the title of an interesting and colorful film tracing the making of a stellar flyer in the U. S. Army Air Force as the feature of the program at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. The film was presented by Sergeant Vernon Haggard and Sergeant Raymond Parker of Abilene.

The film traced the life of an average American young man as he finished high school, then joined the Air Force to finish his education, get off his Army service and become an outstanding flyer with a modern jet airplane of the Air Force. Close-ups of several modern bomber and fighter craft that make the U. S. Air Force the leader in its field of the world today made good viewing for the Lions and their guests.

Besides the Air Force sergeants other guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Orville Tolbert of Henderson, Dr. Judson Prince of Fort Worth and Rhonda Sims.

AT THE HOBO CAMP.

Two old-timers of the road were discussing will power and ambition as they sat near the fire.

"When I was 20," said one, "I made up my mind to get rich." "But you never did."

"No. By the time I was 21 I decided it was easier to change my mind."

More than 9,000,000 people attended the World's Fair in Philadelphia in 1876 commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of U. S. independence.

Eighth Grade Girls Sing for Rotary Luncheon Session

Twelve-member Junior High School Choral Club entertained members and guests of the Hamlin Rotary Club when the group met Wednesday week ago in regular luncheon session at the oil mill guest house. The group, under the direction of Mrs. N. D. Miers, music director at the school, presented seven numbers.

The songs were "Highways Are Happy Ways," "If You're Happy," "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "In- dian Love Call," "Silvery Moon," "At the Hop" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

In the choral group were Linda Bingham, Charlene Berry, Nancy Carter, Lucille Decker, Darlene Josey, Pat Green, Linda Farmer, Jackie Osborne, Mary Smith, Janice Wilgus, Sandra Smith and Odene West.

It was reported at the meeting that John R. Huckaby, former Rotan youth who was sponsored by the Hamlin Rotary Club for a fellowship to study in France and Germany in 1952, has recently been awarded a fellowship by his college to study this summer in France. He will also attend and observe the World's Fair at Brussels, Belgium. Young Huckaby has been professor of history at Wake Forest College, North Carolina, for the past two years.

Besides the choral group, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Peter Fox of Sweetwater, Bob Kuykendall of Abilene and W. M. Blackburn of Stamford. Special guests also were Virginia Rabjohn and John Richey, Hamlin High School students, who have been selected by the club to represent Hamlin at the Girls' State and Boys' State functions in Austin in June.

Don Crowley Named Frat Officials at Tech

Sigma Nu, national social fraternity at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has recently elected officers for 1958, and a student from Hamlin is one of the new officials.

Don Crowley, senior petroleum engineering major, was named sentinel of the group.

Stockholders Get Dividend Checks At Coop Gin Meet

Checks representing a four per cent dividend on stock were presented to stockholders of Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin and Farmers Cooperative Station at the annual business meeting of the stockholders last Thursday evening at the oil mill guest house. About 300 people attended the gathering.

Additional dividends amounting to \$2.85 per bale of cotton ginned by stockholders was set up in the form of new stock, according to W. W. Fletcher, manager of the gin.

At the business session four directors were elected. They are Roy Brown, Ralph Riddle, Gene Murff and Edd Rodgers. Hold-over directors are Bill Smith, Grady Smith and Wayne Hodnett. Fletcher reported that a good season was enjoyed last year by the gin. He said that about \$20,000 will be spent on improvements at the gin, including the second set of Moss lint cleaners and a new drying system.

All kinds of printing at Herald.

Ferguson to Have Premier Showing Of "Sheepman"

One of the Texas premier showings of a great Western picture starring Glenn Ford and Shirley MacLaine, will play Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson and Drive-In Theaters. "The Sheepman," based on a story by James Edward Grant, also features Leslie Nielsen, Mickey Shaughnessy and Edgar Buchanan.

In the early West violence exploded with a bang whenever sheep move in on a cattle range. To a cattleman, a sheepman is the lowliest, ornierest critter that ever crawled.

Into this wild country rides Jason Sweet, a sheepman who is proud of it. Shirley MacLaine didn't want to see gun fights, hangings and revenge killings return to the territory—but he wouldn't listen to her or anyone! He just put on a big smile and backed it up with the fastest gun any of the folks around had ever seen. Some didn't appreciate it properly.

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Financial Report of School Shows Needs for More Funds

Since 1954 to the 1957-58 school year there has been a large decrease in available funds for the Hamlin Independent School District. And costs of operating the schools have increased \$42,059, while the receipts have increased only \$4,415. This shows a loss or decrease in overall revenue of \$37,634. In other words, the schools have some \$37,634 less to spend this year than in 1954. The same school program is being conducted now as in 1954. Hence the school board has deemed an increase in revenues is mandatory. Following a petition by many taxpayers, an election has been called for May 10 to vote on increasing the tax rate limit to \$1.50.

The following figures about school costs, property valuations and revenues is designed to give pertinent information about the schools' business. The statistics are prepared by school officials from records of the district.

RECEIPTS FOR YEARS 1954 TO 1958

Receipts from State	Per Capita	State Aid or Salary and Operation	Transportation	Total
1954-55	\$72,202.00	\$45,097.00	\$17,866.00	\$135,165.00
1955-56	85,510.00	43,170.00	17,804.00	146,484.00
1956-57	84,629.00	36,176.00	17,804.00	138,609.00
1957-58	82,333.00	54,424.00	16,354.00	153,111.00

There has been a rather large increase in our state receipts during the past four years. This is due to the increase in teachers' salaries. The increase this last year is \$15,952.00 over the previous year, or \$17,946.00 since 1954.

Local Receipts Each Year	Valuation Each Year	Receipts Each Year
1954-55	\$17,150,000.00	212,531.00
1955-56	17,487,000.00	\$206,754.00
1956-57	16,405,000.00	199,640.00
1957-58	16,339,998.00	199,000.00

There has been a decrease in our valuations for local taxes, which was caused by oil depletion and oil proration. We have lost \$13,531.00 in local revenue during the past two years.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES FOR INSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION

Year	Instruction	Local Assignment	Transportation	Total Expenditures from Funds State Subsidized
1955-56	205,878.00	65,691.00	\$23,412.00	\$291,225.00
1954-55	\$193,695.00	\$64,118.00	25,771.00	297,225.00
1956-57	206,091.00	68,163.00	20,627.00	294,881.00
1957-58	227,618.00	77,666.00	18,000.00	323,284.00

There has been an increase in the instructional cost in addition to the big increase in our local assignment (Hamlin School District's part of the state program). Our transportation cost has been excess to our state aid for transportation. The cost of instruction has risen \$21,527.00 over last year, or \$42,059.00 since 1954. The local assignment has risen \$9,503.00 over last year, or \$13,548.00 since 1954.

RECEIPTS

Increased since 1954-58	\$17,946.00
Local valuation loss 1954-58	13,531.00
Increase	\$4,415.00

EXPENDITURES

Instruction, Local Assignment and Transportation increased	\$42,059.00
Expenditures increased	\$42,059.00
Receipts increased	4,415.00
Revenue lost or decrease	\$37,634.00

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending April 12, 1958, were 21,070 compared with 22,208 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decline. Cars received from connections totaled 9,500 compared with 11,473 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 30,570 compared with 33,681 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,348 cars in the preceding week this year.

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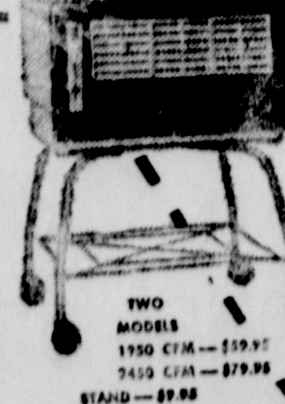
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Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

JACK RABBITS may make a pretty good barbecue, some folks who attended last Saturday's feed and get-together of stockholders of the Farmers Cooperative Gin of Neinda.

A rabbit drive was staged in the community as a prelude to the annual meeting, and it was attended by about 75 hunters of the region. Many a hare bit the dust during the shooting spree.

John R. Brown Sr., manager of the gin, was accused of staging the drive to get meat for the feed that followed.

Brown held his ground with the assertion that rabbits were in pretty good supply and that we maybe had better be getting used to that kind of grub again.

He declared that he also had prepared for any emergency in connection with the serving of the jack rabbit inasmuch as two preachers, two doctors and an undertaker were on hand for the joint affair.

MONEY is a funny thing. Handling it is fun for most of us—even for a little while. It slips through our fingers, and we have little to show for having entertained it in the past.

An errand boy was sent to the bank with a check for \$7.50 to secure an equal number of halves and quarters in exchange. The clerk at the window hesitated just a moment, then handed out the correct change.

Now, how long would it have taken you to figure out the change, and how many halves and quarters did the boy receive? Answer at bottom of column.

BARES, as we have said several times before, is the title of one of our favorite columns of squibs. Hal Cochran writes the clever little quips in The Fort Worth Press. These recent ones deserve wider circulation through this area in this column:

With prices what they are, the only way you can get anything for a song is to write one.

The farmer's wife rings a bell for dinner and her hubby a chicken's neck.

If you want a hole drilled in your patience, stop and talk to a bore.

A soda jerk in an Ohio town inherited \$5,000 from an uncle. He's no longer a jerk.

Anyway, you're a lot safer in an auto that won't start than in one that won't stop at the proper time.

Etiquet is saying "No, thanks" when you'd like to have a second helping.

Some people search all over for happiness while others find it easily by raising a flock of children.

GETTING ALONG is one of the fine arts of living in this world. Diplomacy and tact and tolerance and patience and kindness are some of the methods that may be utilized to accomplish that feat. An unknown poet gives further credence to such a policy with:

Joie with him who jostles you,
Smile no him who hurries you—
Laugh at him who pushes you—
It doesn't cost a cent!

Don't be carrying around a chip. Wink your eye and curve your lip. And from life's sunshine take a sip—
It doesn't cost a cent!

Don't be the always first to rile. Your neighbor—give him just a smile.
It will cheer the dullest while—
It doesn't cost a cent!

OVER at the University of Oklahoma, writes Harold Hudson in The Ochiltree County Herald, the federal government has granted \$10,000 for a study of the sex life of catfish.

We can't object too heavily to this business, because if a catfish had no sex life we'd have no prospects for bullheads with which to supplement the jack-rabbit diet we're likely to have if someone doesn't stop spending more money than they take in. The use of "we" in this instance means you, too.

Count Your Money—The boy received in exchange for the \$7.50 check 10 halves and 10 quarters.

Fairview Cemetery Working Set Saturday

Annual cemetery working for the Fairview Cemetery, south of Tuxedo, will be held Saturday, May 3, people of the community announce.

All interested parties are urged to attend and bring their tools to work with.

Red Cross Canvass Nets Only \$637.86

Total of \$637.86 was raised in the Hamlin community in the annual membership drive of the American Red Cross, it was announced first of the week by Don Lock, community drive chairman, as he wound up the campaign.

This was only a little more than one-third of the goal of \$1,750 that had been set for the community. Hamlin has raised about that amount each year in the past several years.

"Apparently there was a tightening of purse-strings to the call this year," Lock said as he summed up the drive for the community. "Workers in most instances did a good job, but people for one reason or another just did not give as liberally as usual."

Lock pointed to the fine work that has been done by the Red Cross in the area in recent years, including much welfare work right here at Hamlin, about which many people do not know about, he said. He declared that he hoped the donations were no indication of appreciation for these past acts of service.

Lock asked The Herald to express his appreciation to all workers and others who helped in any way in the drive.

Schedule of School Closing Rites Given

Schedule of commencement exercises for the schools of Hamlin was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Baccalaureate exercises for the Hamlin High School will be held on Sunday, May 18. Commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 22.

Cook said principals of the other schools of the city will announce their various closing exercises.

School Officials Say Tax Rate Raise Is Best Solution of School Cost Problem

School board officials and other citizens of the Hamlin community who have an understanding of the crisis that is facing the schools of the district, in recent days have expressed the opinion that little opposition will be encountered in the proposed raise in the school district's tax rate from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation.

"It is just a case of trying to raise money to meet the needs of our schools in the face of rising costs and decreased revenues," said a Hamlin business man this week to a Herald reporter. "If we do not want to sacrifice the school program for which many of us have fought and paid taxes through the years, this is the best method to meet the situation. Certainly none of us wants to have higher taxes—but if there is a better way out, members of our school board and others have not devised such a plan."

School officials have pointed out for several months that revenues for the schools are not sufficient to meet current and future budgets, and prospects are that even further losses in renditions of oil properties (which have in the recent past paid 70 per cent of the local revenues) are in prospect because of depleting oil reserves and proration.

A table of revenues and expenditures of the Hamlin schools for the past four years is printed on the inside of today's Herald by the board of school trustees in order to give people of the district a summary of the financial status of the schools. Readers are urged by the school authorities to read and study the statement before declaring their opposition to the proposed raise in tax rate.

As further argument for the proposed raise, school officials point to the inadequacy of this year's tax rate.

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How the Texas Fund Structure Operates

This chart prepared by the Texas Research League for the State Tax Study Commission, of which State Senator David W. Raifford of Stamford is a member, shows in detail the complicated state fund structure. The commission is investigating all department of government and possible costs and needed taxes.

Available School Fund

Foundation School Program

General Revenue Fund

State Highway Fund

Construction and Maintenance of State Highways

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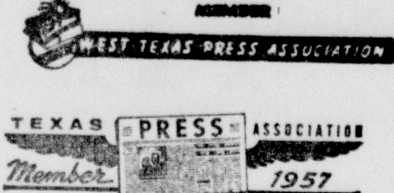
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HOME BUILDING DUE TO IMPROVE ECONOMY

Hamlin, like many other communities from small towns to big cities, is suffering in many ways because of a building slump. Principal reason for the let-up in building in recent months no doubt has been because of inadequate building financing.

Not only are people affected directly with the building industry "hurling," but sales of furnishings, appliances and other related phases of business are affected.

The home building industry is likely to be a highly important factor in leading the nation out of the present business slump, declares United States Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, who says the government is doing something about the situation. There is a widespread expectation that this industry, which has experienced two successive years of decline since hitting an all-time peak in 1955, will revive this year.

What is the basis for this expectation? Action is being taken to make credit more freely available in the housing field. The new housing bill is designed to stimulate the building of 200,000 additional new houses this year.

Number of new housing starts already is increasing—in Texas and in the country as a whole. Residential building permits in Texas are above the level for the same time last year.

Why is a healthy home building industry

so essential to a healthy economy in general? Home building ranks second in importance perhaps only to food and food processing among America's major industries. In recent years the value of new houses constructed annually has been running close to some \$16,000,000,000. When land and other non-construction factors are considered, the value of the industry's annual product probably is close to \$20,000,000,000 a year. The industry has directly been providing about 2,500,000 jobs a year.

Does it also provide many jobs indirectly? Yes. Around 3,000 items go into every new home. Residential building uses one-third of the United States' total output of lumber, two-thirds of all brick produced, four-fifths of all gypsum. The sale of a new home generates the sale of about \$1,500 worth of furnishings and equipment in the first year of occupancy.

Building new homes also creates demand for other types of construction—utility expansions, school, stores, churches.

Effects of an expanding home building program will spread out widely among our people. The construction of an additional 200,000 new houses, made possible by the housing bill, will stimulate industries turning out everything from steel to shingles—from bathtubs to electric switches.

The Man You Can Trust

The man you can trust is the man who is simple, direct and sincere. When he undertakes a responsible task, he is fully conscious of his responsibility. He is intent on fairness and justice to all, even to those who oppose him. To him, the insincerity of the demagogue is as dishonest as the trickery of the con man or the embezzler. To him honor is dearer than power, and a clear conscience more precious than wealth or fame. He is suspicious of mere brilliance and he is not easily fascinated by the plausibility of quacks, or misled by the enthusiasm of cranks; for good judgment, good character and ripe experience are what he most respects.

Such a man does not waver like a leaf in the breeze of popular approval or disapproval. When he makes a pledge he can be relied upon to keep it, at whatever cost to himself for he acts on principles of right and wrong, not on the convenience or expediency of the moment. He is not all things to all men. When he says yes, he means yes; and when he says no, means no. In short, the man you can trust in the long run is not necessarily the clever man or the charming man, but the man who keeps his word.—Author Unknown.

Nuggets of Thought

Nothing is impossible; there are ways which lead to everything; and if we had sufficient will, we should always have sufficient means.—La Fontaine.

Nobody tells me I can't. I can try as many jobs as I like. If I don't like the job, I can walk out the door. When I find a job that suits me, I can work right up to be manager of the department, or even president of the company, if I have the ability and the enterprise. If I want to start my own business and become an employer, I can do that, too.—George S. Benson.

The world is as large as the range of one's interests. A narrow minded man has a narrow outlook. The walls of his world shut out the broader horizon of affairs. Prejudice can maintain walls that no invention can remove.—Joseph Jastrow.

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.—Mark Twain.

One of the greatest victories you can gain over a man is to beat him at politeness.—Josh Billings.

Prep School for Commies

Spruille Braden, formerly ambassador to several Latin American countries and later assistant secretary of state, observes: "Let us face it, socialism is nothing more than a prep school for communism." This was said in a speech in which he vigorously opposed giving U. S. aid to such countries as India and Yugoslavia.

It would seem that the cost of helping our friends is heavy enough, without spending huge sums on nations which have close ties with Moscow, our ideological enemies, and whose sole interest in this country is signified by the dollar sign.

Editorial of the Week

LET THE SELLER BEWARE

Watchers of the business scene sense a change in American buying habits. Whether it is temporary or lasting must be told by future months. But it can be plainly read in sales figures for the first quarter of 1958.

These figures, some still tentative, indicate that notwithstanding considerable unemployment, consumers have been buying even more "soft" goods than before. Department store sales are high; expenditures for food, clothing and other day-to-day items are running above last year. Outlays for services, such as education, health and household or automobile repairs, are still higher.

But the big drop, perhaps nearly 10 per cent, has taken place in purchases of durable or "hard" goods—automobiles, furniture and household appliances. Moreover, consumers are paying off installment credit faster than they are incurring new obligations; collections are even better than they were in busy times. Some who can are evidently buying the luxury of being out of debt.

At any rate, the recession is a stiff reminder that after decade of peacetime production the buyer calls the tune. There are several areas in which it may be well to beware the wrath of a customer oversold; such as "sack" dresses, "wonder" drugs and many television commercials. But consumers being as fickle as they are, one can be pretty sure they will again want automobiles, color television and ready-mixed kitchens—when they can buy them without mortgaging too much of next year's pay check.—The Christian Science Monitor.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community 30 years ago were the following, being news brief reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 13, 1928:
Henry Payne, 23-year-old man living on the Joe Culbertson place in the Dovie community east of Hamlin, died last Saturday in the Stamford Sanitarium about an hour after he was critically injured in a car wreck just east of the Orient Railway crossing in East Hamlin. He was repairing a flat tire on his car near the highway when the car was struck by one driven by J. C. Nonneghey of Wise Chapel.

Bryant-Link Company grocery advertises the following prices: Potatoes, 2½ cents pound; bread, seven cents loaf; Peaberry coffee, 35 cents pound; matches, three cents box.

Strauss Dry Goods Company advertises these specials: Ladies' rayon silk bloomers, 75 cents; 36-inch percale prints, 15 cents yard; men's black or tan oxfords, \$2.98; ladies' crepe dresses, \$9.95.

Prospects are bright that Hamlin will get natural gas soon. About 20 miles of pipeline has been laid from Chillicothe toward Stamford.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs, reflecting goings-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago, are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 15, 1938:

Ann Ferguson, student in Texas Tech College at Lubbock, is at home to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton left Sunday for Port Arthur, to visit with their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Roland, and family.

The Busy Bees met with Mrs. H. C. Harber Wednesday, and three quilts were finished. Attending were Meses. Adolph Rainwater, Jess Treadwell, C. C. Street, Urby Weaver, Horace Jenkins, Elmer Joiner, Johnny Agnew, D. M. Harris, Banks Green, Buren Terilton, Clyde Stewart, Watts Fletcher, J. F. Vaughan, Dave Herbst, F. W. Poe, W. L. Fletcher, R. C. Hays, John Dutton, Will Fomby and Bert Fomby. Meses Marie Dutton, Carmen LeFevre, and Mrs. Harber.

The Ferguson Theater advertises the picture, "Love and Hises," featuring Walter V. Dell, Ben Bernie, Simone Simon and Joan Davis.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 16, 1948:

Jessie Myers of Hamlin, champion all-around cowgirl of the 1947 Interscholastic Rodeo at Abilene, will again vie for the honor in the forthcoming show.

A new kind of trades day, to be known as Appreciation Day, will be inaugurated by the merchants of Hamlin next Wednesday. It will be a monthly affair.

Seniors of Hamlin High School will present their play of the year April 23. Characters are Wanda Jean Mayfield, Billy Jack Owen, Jimmy Kidd, Suzanne Toler, B. Bellah, Alton Kite, Sarah Steele, Sue Butler, Mary Carter, Mozik Hassen and Ralph Johnson.

Janet Bonner attended the piano concert of Simon Barere Tuesday night given in the Sewel auditorium at Abilene of Hardin-Simmons University.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 17, 1953, the following news items of interest were taken, reflecting happenings of five years ago in the Hamlin community:

Tickets are going at a good pace for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled next Tuesday evening. A new feature of the banquet will be the naming of the woman of the year.

Work is scheduled to start soon on construction of the new 21-mile water pipeline from Stamford to Hamlin that will bring domestic water for the city from the new Paint Creek Lake, northeast of Stamford.

Several students from DePriest Colored School in Hamlin will go to Prairie View this week-end to participate in the state Interscholastic League meet.

Nine members of the Hamlin FFA chapter will show heifers at the West Texas Jersey Show at Abilene next week.

Pupils from DePriest School Mark Showing At State IL Contests

Students from DePriest Colored School of Hamlin made a splendid showing at the recent state Interscholastic League meet held at Prairie View College, according to S. L. Morgan, principal.

The vocal octet group won first in the state contests, having also won district honors. The group is made up of Juanita Douglas, Juanita Bass, Hattie Tillman, Earl Dean Davis, Jesse Gilbert, Speedy Baldwin, Jimmy Nabors and Howard Ellis.

Albert Douglas went along as a singles tennis player. John Henry Chase ran the mile in the state meet but did not place in the event.

Principal Morgan and Ellis Wamsley, musical director at the DePriest School, accompanied the group to the state meet.

Opera "Pagliacci" to Cap Abilene Season

Hamlin area people are advised that on May 13 the Abilene Symphony and a newly formed opera company will perform a fully staged version of the opera "Pagliacci" under the baton of Walter Charles. This performance will not only bring about the debut of an outstanding young tenor, Ted Wayne Wilson of Houston, but it will be the climax of a brilliant season.

One of the three operas to be performed next season will be "Troilus and Cressida" by William Walton.

SPREADING IT THIN.

Mama—"Let's buy Junior a bicycle."

Papa—"Do you think it will improve his behavior?"

Mama—"No, but it will spread his meanness over a wider area."



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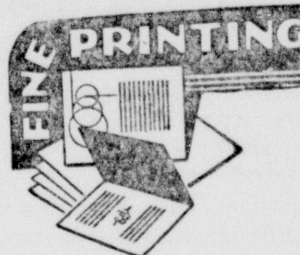


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Schools of Hamlin and Rest of County Reported by Hale-Aikin Committee

Schools of Hamlin and the rest of Jones County generally have been found to be meeting or surpassing most of the requirements or standards being recommended by the State Department of Education under studies recently conducted by the Jones County Hale-Aikin committee. The report was recently completed, and a full report follows:

The fifty-fifth Legislature, by joint resolution, authorized the appointment of a committee of 24 to make a comprehensive study of education in Texas involving the citizenship of each and every county. Pursuant to this resolution, the Hale-Aikin committee of 24 was duly selected and began a study of school program, teacher supply, school construction and school finance in Texas.

In order to comply with the terms of the resolution and to get the facts concerning school status locally, the Hale-Aikin committee of 24 authorized the naming of a committee in each county, with a request that each county committee study school program, teacher supply, school construction and school finance and submit its findings and recommendations to the state committee by May 1, thereby enabling the committee of 24 to complete its study based on county reports and further enabling the state committee to report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the fifty-sixth Legislature, and the people of Texas as prescribed in the mandate of the fifty-fifth Legislature.

The Jones County Hale-Aikin committee was duly constituted with 47 members, seven from each of the larger independent school districts, Anson, Hamlin and Stamford; five from each of the four smaller school districts, Avoca, Hawley, Lueders and Noodle-Horn; the five county school trustees and the county school superintendent.

The Jones County Hale-Aikin committee organized for study by electing Otto Sosebee, county board president, as chairman; Cagle O. Hunt, superintendent of Anson schools, vice chairman; and Everett Beaver, county superintendent, secretary.

The Jones County group authorized a plan of work which began with a study of school program, teacher supply, school construction and finance in each local district, with the members of the Jones County Hale-Aikin committee from each district furnishing the leadership. A total of 16 meetings was held in the seven school districts in effecting the study. Total local participation involved more than 100 people in the several districts.

Three meetings of the Jones County Hale-Aikin committee were held for the purpose of coordinating local work and for the purpose of consolidating local reports into one report for Jones County. This finished report was consolidated by means of four subcommittees chosen from the committee as a whole. One subcommittee was assigned to each of the four study topics: Program, teacher supply, school construction, and finance. Interest was exceptionally high, as reflected by almost 90 per cent participation in the three county meetings.

Although answers to some of the questions varied locally, the county committee was able to resolve most answers into a county answer with little or no dissent. The findings and recommendations of the Jones County Hale-Aikin committee as forwarded to the Hale-Aikin committee of 24 are briefly and partially summarized below:

School Program.

1. The schools of Jones County conform to present legal requirements. Statutes should be revised, deleting some outmoded courses and adding driver education as a requirement if the state will finance such a course.

2. Each school district in Jones County is providing a fully accredited program of 12 grades for its pupils.

3. Elementary grades are combined in only two schools and this arrangement is satisfactory in these due to a small teacher-pupil load.

4. The elementary curriculum is satisfactory as to scope and content with the exception of science, music, and arts and crafts where most schools need improvement.

5. All high schools conform fully to graduation requirements with content and scope satisfactory, but some feel foreign language and driver education should be added to requirements.

6. All schools conform to standards concerning number of teachers, but with possibility more colored teachers will have to be added in some schools.

7. All schools are using the scientific approach by using standard tests in most areas.

8. All schools have adequate pupil accounting and pupil records.

9. Satisfactory progress is being made in pupil counseling and guidance.

10. Vocational training is adequate to meet the needs.

11. Need improvement in provision for handicapped and for gifted children.

12. Administrative and teaching staffs generally adequate as to



TWO TIRED TOTS—Jamie Lynn, two, and Robert James, three, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Killian of San Antonio, found the Nights of Old San Antonio just too much for them. The photographer caught them having a chat with Mr. Sandman despite the whirl of gaiety going on.

numbers and competence, with exception of guidance personnel.

13. Textbooks adequate as to quality, but state should allow greater margin for reserve.

14. Whole system of state textbook administration needs examination with emphasis toward economy. Suggested that elimination of multiple choice lists would be step in this direction.

15. School laboratories adequate or are being made adequate.

16. Availability and use of films adequate in some schools; need improvement in others.

17. Very little use of television in schools now, but suggested state take lead in exploring and developing this medium of instruction.

18. Maintenance and operation allowance from state inadequate for Jones County schools.

19. Libraries and other instructional material fairly adequate. Could show improvement.

20. Transportation and lunch facilities reasonably adequate. Some districts suggest additional funds for both transportation and lunch programs.

Teacher Supply.

The teacher situation in Jones County is probably in much better condition than in most areas of Texas. Facts and figures below indicate present status and future outlook:

1. Total present need for additional teaching personnel, 10.

2. Total present need for replacement of teaching personnel, four.

3. Predicted need for next five years to meet larger enrollments.

provide replacements and to meet future instructional program, 66.

4. Teacher-pupil ratio (county average) in elementary schools is one to 24 and in high schools is one to 15.

5. Teacher retirement program in Texas inadequate to attract some young teachers, but is recommended that state study some plan making it financially possible for schools to participate also in social security program.

6. Higher salaries would do more to attract and hold teachers than any other improvement. Most teachers lost have gone to other professions or to other school systems offering greater financial remuneration. The committee recommends a \$5,000 minimum salary and \$7,000 maximum for classroom teachers in order to attract and hold the best teachers.

7. It was recommended that in the training of teachers, more emphasis be given to subject matter and a well rounded education and less to methods of teaching. It was further recommended that a committee consisting of representatives of public schools, laymen and colleges be appointed and meet at least twice yearly to study the problems of, and methods for, improving teachers.

8. School Construction. The committee found classroom facilities generally adequate for Jones County schools. One school in the county reported a need for two additional classrooms to meet anticipated enrollment. The total need for the next five years should not exceed 12 additional rooms. The total cost of these rooms should not exceed \$100,000.

9. School Finances. The Jones County Hale-Aikin committee found the schools of Jones County will be faced with the problem of raising additional revenue for school purposes if costs continue to advance; in fact, some schools are already facing such a problem due to inflationary tendencies.

The study revealed no school in Jones County is at present levying the maximum tax which could be levied for school purposes. Three districts have a levy of \$1.25 and four levy \$1.50. Levies for maintenance range from a low of .90 to a high of \$1.50. Levies for bonds range from a low of zero in one district to 40 in another. The average is approximately 25 cents.

Bonded indebtedness in the several districts ranges from no indebtedness in one district to 5.37 per cent of assessed valuation in another. The average is 2.98 per cent of assessed valuation, a very low figure when compared to the state average and the legal maximum 10 per cent of assessed valuation.

With present valuations, all the schools of Jones County could raise only \$119,246 additional revenue for maintenance and \$55,550 for bonds.

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Big Crowd Attends Annual Meeting of Neinda Gin Folks

About 360 stockholders and guests attended the annual supper and business session of the Farmers Cooperative Gin of Neinda Saturday evening at the community center.

Barbecued beef with trimmings was served by a catering concern, and people of the Neinda community brought "about an acre of pies and cakes" to quote an attendant who helped to care for things of an edible nature.

Manager Brown reported a good ginning season the past year for the gin. An auditor's report reflected a good financial status.

At the business session of stockholders Irby Weaver and Sam Hodges were elected for three-year terms on the board of directors. Hold-over directors are F. W. Poe, L. R. Faulkenberry, Ezra Shira, W. S. Jackson and Travis Hubbard.

Eight junior directors were also elected. They are L. A. Joiner, G. W. Drummond, Jack Kelly, Ray Maberry, Fred Vaughan, W. H. Tabb, John Brown Jr. and W. G. Kelly.

R. L. McClung, manager of the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill, presented a film on the cotton industry for entertainment.

The Herald has carbon paper.

Mrs. L. B. Baker Will Present Piano Pupils in Recital Tuesday

Piano pupils of Mrs. L. B. Baker will be presented in recital at the Hamlin High School auditorium Tuesday evening, May 6, at 8:00 o'clock, the instructor announces.

The following pupils will present various types of musical renditions: Diane Bond, Linda Goodwin, Nancy Brown, Donnelle Hill, Janet Carson, Donna Compton, Jimmy Bord, Jane Ferguson, Judy Jenkins, Marilynne Witt, Glenda Sue Hudneth, Carol Seals, Gilly Kitchens, Margaret Renfro, Jeannette Green, Connie Jo Duncan, Phyllis Scarborough, Cheryl Brown, Polly Jean Jackson, Darla Hilton, Jimmy Irzer, Ann Johnson, Mary Fitzgerald, Barbara Ann Embrey, Joyce Ann Smith, Laguna Weaver, and Mary Debe Rountree.

The public is invited to attend the recital.

Cemetery at Neinda Given Good Cleaning

Cemetery at Neinda has recently been completely cleaned of weeds and obnoxious grass and otherwise put in first class condition, reports John R. Brown Sr., president of the Neinda Cemetery Association. Cost of the work was handled by donations from interested people.

The public is invited to visit the cemetery and observe its neat appearance, Brown says.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Hamlin Women Attend District P-TA Conference; Local Work Recognized

Four Hamlin women, who have been key officials of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association, were attendants last week in Abilene at the spring conference of District 18 of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Attending were Mrs. E. D. Perrin, president of the P-TA, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Bond and Mrs. Wesley Nail.

Lending emphasis to the occasion was the presence of one member of the national P-TA board, Mrs. Leon Price of Dallas; and five state officers, Mrs. W. D. de Grassi of Amarillo, state president; Mrs. Robert Cross of Anson, state vice president; Mrs. E. M. Pittman of Anson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Coy Berry of Pearlsall, exceptional child service; and Mrs. Jasper Barran of Dallas, high school service.

There were approximately 150 registered delegates and visitors. At the opening night session on April 22 Dr. John McFarland, superintendent of Amarillo schools, spoke on "The Key to Education." Following Dr. McFarland's talk Mrs. J. D. Ferguson of Hamlin, district life membership chairman, conducted a life membership ceremony.

Jo Ann Holmes to Wed Jack D. Wright

June 15 has been chosen by Jo Ann Holmes and Jack D. Wright of Hamlin for their wedding at the Fairview Baptist Church, six miles southeast of Hamlin, at 3:00 p. m.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holmes, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright. Both are 1953 graduates of Hamlin High School. Miss Holmes is a junior student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and is employed by Radford Properties in Abilene. Young Wright spent four years in the U. S. Navy and is now employed by Wade Machinery Company at Hamlin.

Friends of the two families are invited to the wedding.

money. Thirteen area men and women received life membership pins for outstanding service in parent-teacher work. The honorees placed a living flower in a large green glass hat, symbolizing living services rendered, and arranged in one unit. Crossing the stage of the auditorium at Abilene High School in receiving the awards were: Five Snyder residents, Mrs. Lester Edwards, C. B. Henry, Jimmy Lynch, Mrs. Fred Beatty and Mrs. Harold P. Brown. There were two from Abilene, Mrs. Russell Day and Mrs. Jimmy Partin. Others honored were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Andrus of Anson, Mrs. W. T. Denham of Lueders, Robert Williams of Spur, Mrs. Scott W. Greene of Haskell and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson of Hamlin.

The sessions continued through Wednesday, with outstanding program features.

Mrs. de Grassi, state president, installed officers elected at the conference to serve District 18 for the next two years. Officers are: Mrs. Horace Wood of Spur, president; Robert Williams of Dickens, vice president; Mrs. Jay Weaver of Haskell, vice president; Mrs. Harold Brown of Snyder, vice president and aide to president; Mrs. D. W. Boren of Abilene, vice president; Mrs. Robert Counts of Lueders, recording secretary; Mrs. Guy Goen of Spur, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. W. Herren of Haskell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Allen Andrus of Anson, historian.

An invitation from Anson, extended by Mrs. Allen Andrus, to hold the 1959 spring conference in Anson was accepted by the district board.

At the Abilene conference the 1957-58 history book prepared by the Hamlin P-TA was rated excellent; and the yearbook was given a superior rating.

WHO'S WORRIED?

"Your sinus condition," remarked the medico, "is still bad, but it doesn't worry me."

"Doc," retorted the patient, "if you had a bad sinus condition it wouldn't worry me either!"

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"He's only a two per cent backer of the show, but he thinks he owns one hundred percent of ME!"

"Children and Money" Discussed by Demonstration Club Leaders' Meeting

"Children and Money" was the topic of discussion for the leader training meeting attended by 17 family economics leaders of the Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs. The meeting was conducted by Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent, in her office on Tuesday.

The three ways that children actually get money were discussed. Children should always be encouraged to use their money wisely. The three ways money is used was also discussed.

Few families or individuals have all the money they need or could use, and it is not always possible to solve to solve problems by getting more money. We all have to learn to spend what we have to the best advantage. Success or failure in living often depends on the way we close the gap between income and outgo.

Methodist Women Elect New Officers at WSCS Circle Meeting

Election of new officers featured the gathering of the Bonnie McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wesley Nail.

Mrs. Mac Fullerton called the meeting to order, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Parker Kelly, chairman; Mrs. Phil Smith, vice chairman; Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Jim Ballard, treasurer.

Mrs. L. C. Bonds will be hostess to the group in May. Plans were made for the WSCS luncheon next Tuesday at the church when the pledge service for next year will be conducted.

The hostess served cake and coffee to the following: Mmes. H. L. Mehaffey, Stanley Burge, Melvin Scott, Mac Fullerton, Jim Ballard, Edmund Robb, L. C. Bonds, W. L. Hunter, Dean Witt, Parker Kelly, W. T. Johnson and Wesley Nail.

Final Rites Held at Monahans for Former Resident, Mrs. Nobles

Final rites for Mrs. W. A. Nobles Sr., 81-year-old former resident of Hamlin, last Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Monahans. Rev. Pervin Caswell, pastor of the Pecos Methodist Church, officiated.

Nobles passed away at the home of a son in Corpus Christi last Monday at midnight following a brief illness.

The octogenarian is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. S. Scrimshire of Pecos, Mrs. William Key of Paris and Mrs. H. G. Rountree of Onatario, California; two sons, Marion Nobles of Pecos and W. A. Nobles Jr. of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Horace Scales of Hamlin and John Mack Hale of Turkey; also 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Chemical Industries account for more than 18 per cent of U. S. manufacturing.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Roy Roquemore of Sylvester, medical, April 21; Irby Davis Weaver, medical, April 21; Charles R. Ollaker of Aspermont, medical, April 21; Mae James, medical, April 21; Mrs. C. E. Gregory, medical, April 22; Mrs. Joe Stewart, medical, April 21; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, medical, April 22; Mrs. Miller Harmon, ob., April 22; Mrs. Bobby Crowley, medical, April 21; Mrs. Ida Simpson, medical, April 22; Mrs. A. Spencer, medical, April 22; Mrs. Foster Cook, medical, April 22; W. S. Harrell of Aspermont, medical, April 23; Nancy McHugh, medical, April 23; Mrs. Woodrow McHugh, medical, April 23; Mrs. Roy Mauldin of Abilene, surgery, April 24; Mrs. C. A. Kirby, ob., April 24; Billy Hallmark, medical, April 24; Mrs. James Eddie Jay of Abilene, ob., April 24; J. L. McCurdy, medical, April 25; Mrs. J. S. Dickey, medical, April 25; Emmitt McPherson, surgical, April 25; Vada Lee, medical, April 25; Lynn Ann Miller, medical, April 25; John Turner, medical, April 25; Mrs. Alvis Bond, medical, April 26; Mrs. G. E. Wells, medical, April 26; Troy Bolles, medical, April 26; Milton Smith, medical, April 26; Mrs. Eunice Currie of Aspermont, ob., April 27.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Fed Britton, April 23; Mrs. Pete Roa, April 23; G. A. Daniel, April 25; Mrs. V. R. Bond, April 25; Mrs. T. J. Davis, April 21; Mrs. Grady April 22; Bill Curtis Watkins, Smith, April 25; Mrs. B. E. Keith, April 22; Mrs. W. A. Day, April 25; Mrs. H. L. Neal, April 25; Ricki Jenkins, April 22; Mrs. Roy Roquemore of Sylvester, April 23; Irby Davis Weaver, April 22; Mae James, April 23; Charles R. Ollaker of Aspermont, April 21; Mrs. Joe Stewart, April 23; Mrs. C. E. Gregory, April 22; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, April 23; Mrs. Miller Harmon, April 26; Mrs. A. Spencer, April 27; Mrs. Foster Cook, April 26; Billy Hallmark, April 27; McPherson, April 27.

Wesleyan Service Guild Elects Officers For Ensuing Year

A program on "Youth Who Serve" was presented at the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church last week.

A panel discussion was given by Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. F. F. Shout, Maggie Seymore and Georgia Moore. A duet was sung by Eddie Gabriel and Ann Richey. Mrs. Merle Copeland gave a chapter in the Bible study, "Disciples to Such a Lord."

During the business session conducted by the president, Lelan Vaughan, the following officers were elected for next year: Mrs. Earl Brown, president; Georgia Moore, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Young, secretary; Viola Avants, treasurer; Mrs. Zelma Hulse, promotional secretary; Mrs. M. T. Hudson, coordinator.

Balconies were originally built for purpose of defense.



DELEGATE to the fifth assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in St. Louis, Missouri, May 6 to 9, will be Mrs. A. A. Hackley of Hamlin, who has been active in WSCS work in this area for many years.

Apron Parade and Exchange of Patterns Feature Club Meet

An apron parade and an exchange of patterns featured the meeting of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club last week. Each member brought one or more aprons she had made and patterns of the aprons. There were many styles shown, from party aprons to cover-all aprons. One shown had a hot pot holder made into the apron.

Home Demonstration Week will be observed May 7 by having a county-wide tea in the Woman's Club building at Anson. Members of the Good Neighbor Club will register the guests.

Members of the group accepted an invitation to attend a program on "Managing the Family Income" from the Friendship Club. This program will be given May 9 by Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, the county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. L. R. Faulkenberry and Mrs. Lewis Earl Madden served refreshments to Mmes. J. E. McKinnis, Jim Ballard, George Poe, C. Weldon Griggs, Jerry Waggoner, Bill Feagan, Gerald Young, W. T. Johnson, Holly Toler, M. L. Smith and her guest, Mrs. Faye Smith of Vernon.

Outside the United States baseball is played next extensively in Canada.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley to Attend Assembly for Methodist Women

Mrs. A. A. Hackley of the Hamlin First Methodist Church will be among the 10,000 Methodist women attending the fifth assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in St. Louis, Missouri, May 6 to 9.

The assembly, which is being planned by the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, of which Mrs. J. Fount Tillman of Lewisburg, Tennessee, is president, will be attended by church leaders from this country and overseas, home and foreign missionaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and deaconesses of the Methodist Church. Theme of the assembly will be "Christ's Message for Today." Among the speakers will be Dr. Colin Williams of Australia, visiting professor at Garrett Biblical; Among the speakers will be Dr. Georgia Harkness, professor of theology at the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, California; Dr. Chandra Davesen, professor at Christian College at Madras, India; and Dr. Willa Player, president of Bennett College at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Afternoon sessions of the assembly will consist of discussion groups on national and international issues as they affect the missionary outreach of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Hackley attended a meeting of the South Central Jurisdiction of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions May 5.

Xi Gamma Pi Group Meets in Toler Home

Members of the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler.

Following the business session, Mrs. Gerald Young gave the program on "The Good Lives."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Weldon Carlton, John C. Bryant, E. J. Hawkins, Jim Ballard, George Poe, C. Weldon Griggs, Jerry Waggoner, Bill Feagan, Gerald Young, W. T. Johnson, Holly Toler, M. L. Smith and her guest, Mrs. Faye Smith of Vernon.

The first settlement at Baltimore was made in 1662.

Foursquare Church Officers and Teachers Meet in Hollis Home

Monthly Sunday School teachers and officers meeting of the Foursquare Church was held April 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hollis.

A dinner began the evening's activities, followed by a business session. A faithful emphasis program was presented by Superintendent Prentiss Holland. Object of this is to be established in the Lord, planted, rooted, growing, branching, budding and bearing. The Bible says, "One thing that is required of a steward is that he be found faithful."

The annual teachers and officers conference will be held at the Foursquare Church in Stamford May 3, beginning at 9:30 a. m. It was announced. Instructors from Fort Worth and Dallas will be present.



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Austin.—If you drive a car, 1958 will be a good year to pay closer-than-ever attention to how you drive it.

Under Governor Price Daniel's "Texas plan" to reduce highway tragedies, the spotlight will be on individual practices as never before.

Speeders and drunken drivers will be prime targets.

Governor Daniel is heading a drive to mobilize all the state's resources to combat "the threat of public disaster. Annual loss of life, health and property in traffic accidents," he said, "is greater than the loss sustained in all our natural disasters combined."

Five-point "Texas plan" involves (1) cooperation between all safety and enforcement officials; (2) formation of local traffic safety councils; (3) public education to the problem; (4) road improvements at hazardous spots; and (5) more rigid enforcement and certainty of punishment for violations, especially drunken driving and speeding.

Last year 2,339 persons were killed in traffic and 122,000 were injured. Even so, 1957 ratio of fatalities to miles traveled was down—from 6.5 deaths per 100,000 miles in 1956 to six deaths per 100,000 miles in 1957.

Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. attributes the reduced rate to lower average speed. Texans saved 111 lives, he said, by slowing down average speed by 1.6 miles per hour.

Goal for 1958 is more ambitious—to save 254 lives or one for each Texas county.

Up to every Texan, said the governor to "accept traffic safety as a do-it-yourself project."

Toward Safer Roads.—An important arm of the anti-accident campaign is a \$43,000,000 program to rebuild some hazardous spots in the highway system.

Governor Daniel and State Highway Engineer DeWitt Greer formally launched this work by placing a "drive carefully" sign by a narrow bridge on a farm road near Austin. Scene of previous accidents, the bridge is to be widened.

State Highway Department allocated \$25,000,000 to the emergency safety construction fund, and \$18,000,000 will come from federal funds.

Money Hunt.—Gloomy predictions about government and industry leaders look toward the state's 1959 financing problems.

A "conservative estimate" by Senator William S. Fly, chairman of the Texas State Tax Study Commission, is that \$45,000,000 per year in new revenue will be needed just to maintain present state services.

Latest report by the Tax Commission calls the situation "a fiscal crisis of major proportions" and "not a temporary condition."

State and local taxes have tripled since World War II, says the

report, but not fast enough to keep pace with spending needs. This is attributed to a sharp upsurge in population, especially in the under-18 and over-65 brackets. These ages require expensive services (schooling and pensions) but net little in taxes.

Oil industry spokesmen served notice that oil, even if it pulls out of its present slump, cannot produce nearly enough revenue to save the day.

Charles W. Allcorn, president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, predicted a need for as much as \$65,000,000 a year in extra revenue. "Even if all imported crude oil were cut off from the United States," he said, "we would stand to gain only about \$20,000,000 a year."

More Needed.—Further complicating the fiscal picture are statements, such as that of the State Board of Corrections, that it will need more money from the Legislature next year.

Chairman H. M. (Pete) Coffield said the board will ask for \$8,000,000 in building funds and a \$1,500,000 increase in its operating budget.

State prisons are overflowing, says Manager O. B. Ellis, with more to come. Prison population (10,400) has doubled in the past seven years while population as a whole increased 24 per cent.

Anchors Aweigh.—After 115 years, Texas again has a navy. Governor Daniel has reactivated the Texas Navy and called on the some 286,000 owners of powered craft to join up. Nucleus of the fleet will be the Texas Game and Fish Commission's 180 boats. Their purpose will be to defend, if necessary, the 10½ miles of tidelands claimed by Texas and assist with civil defense in time of disaster.

A large early response by boat owners and previously commissioned admirals "convinces me we're going to have the largest Navy in the world," said the governor.

Texas had a vigorous, if small, navy in the days of the revolution and republic. It thwarted Mexican efforts to blockade the Texas coast and boldly raided Mexican ports. It ended its last expedition in 1843 and after annexation was incorporated into the U. S. Navy.

20,000 New Jobs.—State Highway Commission will start taking bids next month on \$36,000,000 in "extra" road building projects made possible by the new federal aid bill.

Texas gets \$24,000,000 in federal funds, puts up \$12,000,000 in state money.

These extra projects will mean 20,000 new jobs in the state, says Commission Chairman Marshall Formby. Each million-dollar project brings an estimated \$1,000 a day for six months into the affected community, he said.

"Times have been so good since World War II," commented Formby, "that most people have forgotten the impact of a highway dollar."

Short Shorts.—Major crimes committed in Texas increased from 104,451 in 1956 to 116,899 in 1957, reports the FBI. It was an increase of approximately 11 per cent for Texas compared to nine

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



per cent nation-wide. . . . Unemployment figures moved up again in Texas Employment Commission's latest report. Total number of persons filing claims was 91,328 compared to 91,214 for the previous week. Total payments were \$1,875,520 compared to \$1,830,794. . . . Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has the task of deciding whether Promoter Ben Jack Cage got a fair shake in the trial that brought him a 10-year sentence on charges of embezzling \$100,000. Defense attorneys contend the money, withdrawn from ICT Corporation and channeled through a maze of Cage enter-

prises, never went to Cage personally. Prosecutors retort the route was purposely devious. . . . Building construction awards for March increased 29 per cent—almost three times the expected 10 per cent seasonal increase. Dollar-wise, construction for the first quarter of 1958 was within one per cent of the same period in 1957 says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. But, allowing for higher costs, the volume was four per cent below 1957.

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TEXAS ETIQUET.
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PRESENT TENSION.
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INTERESTING SUBJECT.
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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1954:

JONES COUNTY:
For State Senator, 24th District: DAVID W. RATLIFF
ROBERT R. PATTERSON

For State Representative: LEON THURMAN

For County Judge: H. G. ANDREWS JR.

For County Superintendent: EVERETT BEAVER

For Clerk of District Court: W. O. MCGINNIS
ARDEN BEASLEY
W. L. McDONALD

For County Clerk: GENE SPURGEN JR.
ROY THORN
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FISHER COUNTY

For Representative, 71st District: TEMPLE DICKSON

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge: BRUCE MCCAIN

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W. L. McDonald Will Make Race Again for District Clerk Place

W. L. (Poochey) McDonald this week announces his candidacy for the office of district clerk for Jones County. He makes the following statement:

To the voters of Jones County: I am seeking election to the office of district clerk of Jones County. I made the race for this office against Leon Thurman in 1954. Thanks again to you who voted for me then, and to you and those who did not vote for me then I earnestly solicit your vote for the coming election in July.

I was born in Foard County, Texas, and moved to the 5th community in 1920. Lived there until 1935 when I moved to the Plainview community, where I continued living until I moved to Anson in 1952.

I graduated from Merkel High School and attended Texas Tech College for two terms. I am a farmer and have been employed as bookkeeper at the Radium Gin for a number of years, and for the past season was employed by the Anson Gin.

I am married to the former Alberta Butler, who is employed by the ASC office in Anson. We have two children—Ernestine, an employee of the First National Bank in Anson, and Bill, a student in Anson Ward School.

I am hoping to see each of you personally, but should I fail, please accept this as an earnest solicitation for your vote. Sincerely—W. L. (Poochey) McDonald.

REALLY LEARNING.

Father—"What did you learn in school today?"

Little Joe—"I learned to say 'Yes, sir' and 'no, sir,' 'yes, ma'am' and 'no, ma'am.'"

Father (very pleased)—"You did?"

Little Joe—"Yep."

Temple Dickson Puts Hat in Race for 81st Dist. Representative

Temple Dickson announced last Saturday that he had entered the race for state representative of the 81st District comprising Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell Counties.

Dickson was born in September, 1934, and was married last fall to the former Kathy Kerbow of Sweetwater. He is now in his last year in the University of Texas law school, where he is in the top 10 per cent of his class.

He has been on the law school honor roll every semester, and is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, honorary legal fraternity. Dickson did his under-graduate work at the University of Texas, where he majored in government and history. He spent two summers in Washington, D. C., studying government at the American University and working in the capitol. He is the son of the late R. Temple Dickson, a former state representative and Sweetwater lawyer, and Mrs. Dickson, who resides in Sweetwater.

Dickson stated, in making his announcement: "I believe that I am qualified by education, experience and personal integrity for this position of trust in our government. I am neither bound nor obligated to any special interest group. I have decided to run because it is my conviction that the people of the 81st District want a candidate who will not be unduly influenced by such a group, and one who will represent all the people fairly."

"Due to the current oil situation, and increasing costs in our government, we are told that a new state tax is inevitable next term. I realize that there are many new and legitimate costs; our teachers must be paid adequately, farm-to-market roads are necessary, but, on the other hand, I believe that many automatic appropriations and expenditures

Edna Earl Moore Dies at Age 87 in Home in Hamlin

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Earl Moore, 87-year-old of a former farmer of West Texas, and mother of two Hamlin residents, were scheduled Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. To officiate at the rites were Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor, and Rev. Wayne N. Stout, formerly of Hamlin and now pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church at Paducah.

Mrs. Moore died at her home in Hamlin, 347 Northwest Fourth Street, Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock following an illness of about five months.

Born Edna Earl Byrd at Detroit, Alabama on October 12, 1870, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Byrd. She married L. L. Moore at Detroit on December 10, 1892. He died a number of years ago. Before coming to Hamlin nine years ago she resided at Paducah. She was a member of the Sunset Baptist Church in Hamlin.

Interment was to be in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Abilene under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Surviving the pioneer are four sons, L. L. Moore of Fort Worth, L. E. Moore of Paducah, J. W. Moore of Oklahoma City and D. H. Moore of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Russell of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Hill Smith and Mrs. Lillie Noble Greer of Hamlin; 26 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

could be made more flexible. Further I see situations in the government where there are needless duplications of service and consequent waste. The recent special session of the Legislature cost the taxpayer \$1,000,000 and there was striking lack of accomplishment. Consequently, before I will cast my vote for an added tax burden upon the people of this district, I must be convinced that the money realized at present is not being needlessly squandered.

"I believe that encroachments by the federal government into areas of traditional state control should be strictly limited.

"As a further step in lessening the dishonesty which has plagued us, I am for putting teeth into our lobby laws (which at present they lack), and I would be in favor of requiring legislators and state officials to report income and connections with special interest groups.

"If I am elected, I solemnly promise that I will represent you honestly, fairly and conscientiously. I most humbly ask for your vote and support."

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FOR RENT—Three-room house with bath.—1010 Southeast Avenue C, phone 242. 27-tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house with bath on Avenue A.—Phone 297-J2. 1c

FOR RENT—Newly decorated bedroom with private bath.—Call 656. 1p

Miscellaneous

COMPLETE LINE of field seeds, hybrid milo, etc.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Stamford Highway, phone 168. 26-tfc

THIS NOTICE will serve to notify the colored people and the Latin American people that the Hamlin East Cemetery must be secured from the undersigned before placing a body in this cemetery.—Hamlin Cemetery Association, Mrs. D. D. Harden, president; Miss Lennie Greenway, secretary-treasurer. 27-2c

NOTICE, FRIENDS—Both Mable and I are inviting all of you to meet us at the Niagara beach during the week of May 4 through 12. See you there. Sincerely, Mrs. J. I. Steed. 1c

CARD OF THANKS
We are grateful beyond measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during the recent illness and death of our father and grandfather, J. C. Dodd. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ballew and family. 1c

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways in which our friends help us during our recent loss. The kindnesses and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.—The Brothers and Nephews of R. L. Howard. 1c

Space Age Is Emphasized in Theme For Annual Junior-Senior Banquet

Annual junior-senior banquet staged last Thursday evening in the Hamlin High School gymnasium, proved to be the outstanding social event of the school year.

Opening the banquet with the invocation was Senior Virgil Wilson, president of the Student Council. President of the junior class, Bryan Shelburne, was master of ceremonies, and entertained the group with several jokes. Gene Murff, vice president, gave the welcome, and Senior President Joe Stephens gave the response.

Theme of the banquet was "Outer Space," with the motto, "Have Orbit, Will Travel." Satellites and stars hung down from the ceiling. A map of outer space was on the wall. Each table had a centerpiece of a rocket, and favors were little satellites. The programs were in the shape of "flying saucers." The centerpiece on the had table was a revolving radar screen.

Sophomore girls, acting as waitresses, displayed what the modern space girls wear—chemise dresses, heel and space helmets.

Entertainment included the Frightened Four (John Richey, Phillip Miller, Eddie Gabriel and Danny McCurdy) singing "Down by the River Side." Gloria Rodgers and Ginger Rabjohn then joined the boys, who accompanied them while they sang "All I Have to Do is Dream." Next the six sang "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," with Danny reciting a serious verse as the group hummed softly.

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Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending April 19, 1954, were 23,437 compared with 22,429 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a gain. Cars received from connections totaled 9,392 compared with 11,332 for the same week in 1953.

Total cars moved were 32,829 compared with 33,761 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,570 cars in the preceding week this year.

Employer—"You were 20 minutes late again this morning. Don't you know what time we start work in this office?"

Tardy Employee—"No, sir. They are always working when I get here."

Record Gifts Reported To Texas Heart Fund

Contributions to the 1954 Texas Heart Fund exceeded those of any previous year, officers and members of the Texas Heart Association were told during their recent annual meeting at Houston.

Douglas B. Marshall of Houston, 1954 Texas Heart Fund chairman, announced that incomplete reports received to date "show we received more than \$730,000—a new record to total contributions for a single year."

Foursquare Young Folks Planning Camp

The Crusaders group of the Foursquare Church made camp preparations Sunday evening at 6:30 when Phyllis Hollis presented a contest that will start May 4. Points earned by each young person will be kept weekly. A free trip to camp will be given to the high point winner.

Volley ball practice is enjoyed each Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 by the group. Refreshments are served at the church. The entertainment ends with a devotion.

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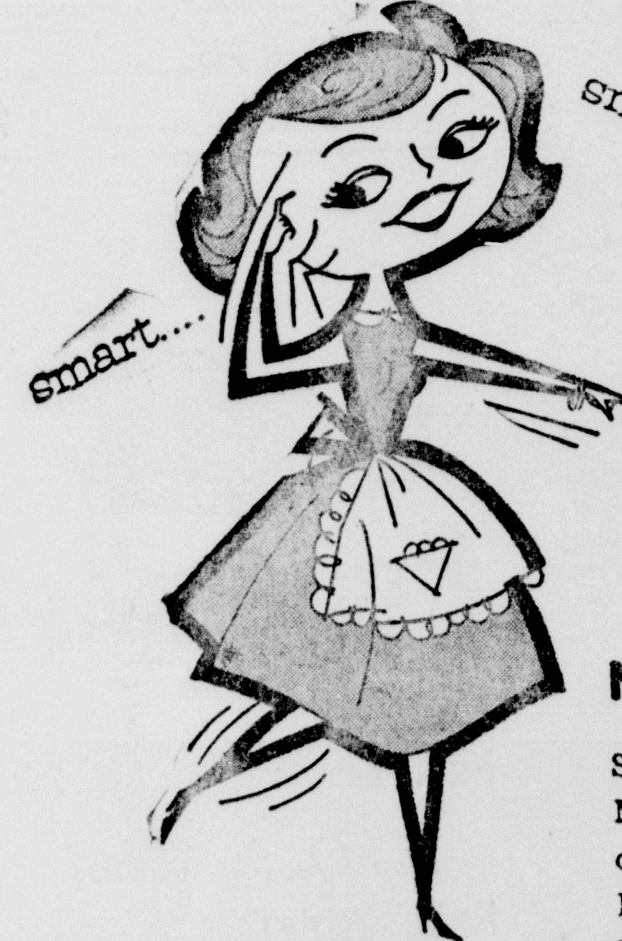
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BABY CHICKS—Best grade, egg-bred White Leghorns; hatching each Wednesday. Order early.—Hillcrest Hatchery, J. B. Daniel, phone 102-J4. 19-tfc

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FOR SALE—Sudan seed; re-cleaned and sacked. See B. H. Gardner or James McCough, phone 102-W2. 23-4c

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FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs.—R. E. Douglas, Sylvester, Texas. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Motorcycle.—Hewett Service Station, call 74 or 661, Hamlin. 25-3p

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WANTED—Service station operator; age between 30 and 60 years; need some cash capital. See O. D. Roland, Texaco consignee. 21-tfc

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Two bedroom with garage. Phone 989, Hamlin, or write Ira Butler Jr., Box 1586, Farmington, New Mexico. 21-4c

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DUPLEX FOR RENT — Three rooms and bath with breakfast nook; screened-in back porch and garage. Apply at 315 Southwest Fourth.—Bob Hartwell. 26-2p

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—At 221 and 223 Northwest Avenue B; four rooms and bath each; large closets.—Call 544-J3. 25-tfc

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent with private bath and garage.—Will Address, 30 Northwest Avenue C. 25-tfc

FOR RENT—One four-room furnished apartment with bath; two-room furnished apartment with bath.—A. G. Miller at Victoria Courts. 19-tfc

Sixth Graders Lead Classes at Hamlin Junior High School on Honor Roll

Sixth graders of Hamlin Junior High School led the classes making the honor roll for the fifth six-week period of school, according to tabulations made of the roll released this week by Marvin R. Carlton, principal. The sixth graders had 45 on the top ranking list. Eighth graders were second with 33 names on the honor roll, and the seventh graders had 15 on the list.

The complete honor roll, by grades, follows:

Eighth Grade: All As—Tommy Sewell, Jerry Smith, Thelma McClung, Dwayne Wheat, Martha Jordan, Helen Kraft and Leona Brinegar; A average—Stanley Austin, Laverne Williams, Raley Smith, Alvin Houghton, Wayne Gray, Jerry Legan, Max Cowan, Jerry Warnell, Jeannette Jenkins, Billy Charles Goodman, Pat Green, Bill Richey, Mary Smith and Sandra Smith; B honor roll—Jesse Mendoza, Neal Branscum, Carolyn Ray, Theresa Carlan, Lanny Ford, Jimmy Cooper, Luella Decker, Jerry Duncan, Rayford Williams, Linda Bingham, Eddie Townley and Nancy Carter.

Seventh Grade: All As—Joyce

Bingham, Larry Grimm, Gloria Jenkins, Lou Ann Hawkins, Betty Jane Robertson, Sunny Teague, Lagena Weaver, Mark Smith, O. H. Weaver, Charlotte Burleson, Darla Hilton, Barry Moore and Tammy Shelburne; A average—Kay Johnson, Billy Blankinship, Tommy Brown, Penny Ford, Margaret Maberry, Arlene Walden and Raymond Renfro; B honor roll—Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Julie Daniels, Mary Debs Rountree and Jimmy Maught.

Sixth Grade: All As—Charles Siburt, Gary Jay, Jimmy Inzer, Jesse Goolsby, Sue Johnson, Joyce Smith, Diane Bond, Shirley Farnsworth, Kathleen Hallmark, Patricia Harkley, Polly Jackson, Kay McCoy, Cecil Price, Cleone Warner, Candace Thompson, Caron Knabel, Ronnie Telchelman and Marsha Goodgame; A average—Barbara Lakey, Donna Bingham, Marlene Reize, Barbara Embrey, Pamela Smith, Cheryl Brown, Cherry Criswell, Portia Long, Phyllis Scarborough, Anna Adams, Jaylon Fincannon, Freddie Shave, Ronnie Sipe and Nada Hossen; B honor roll—Clifton Pritchard, Tommy Robertson, George Stov-

Fair Response to City Clean-Up Is Reported So Far

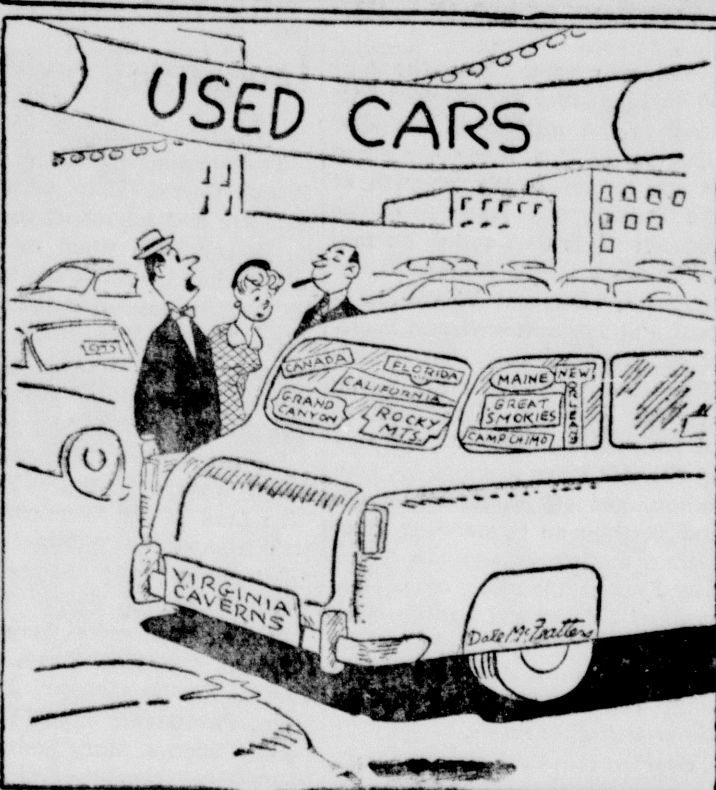
Fairly good response to the Spring Clean-Up Week has been accorded by citizens of Hamlin declared Mayor L. H. McBride this week as the six-day city-wide renovation entered its last days. The concerted effort opened Monday and will be concluded Saturday.

Citizens who have not yet picked up the cans, bottles and other rubbish about their places in the business and residential areas of Hamlin are urged to participate in the effort to give Hamlin a "face lifting."

Rubbish is to be placed in containers such as cans, boxes and sacks that can be handled by one man on the pick-up trucks that are being furnished by the city in the drive. Additional trucks will be used to pick up all the rubbish that is placed in the alleys by citizens of the town, McBride declares.

The Clean-Up Week is being sponsored jointly by the City Council and the Board of Community Development.

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Mayor McBride Urges Cooperation Between Citizens and City Officials

Mayor L. H. McBride this week announced that it is the policy of his regime to seek to promote and maintain harmony and understanding between the citizens of the community and the city government. He urged close cooperation between officials and the general public in making the government of the most service a financial benefit.

McBride, who was installed in the mayor's chair three weeks ago, declared that he hoped citizens would take their problems and suggestions to the various departmental committees, which would be given authority to act on most issues without approval of the entire City Council, thus giving immediate and personal attention to needs of the community.

McBride issued the following statement to all citizens of Hamlin:

May I take this moment to earnestly solicit your help and cooperation as I attempt to serve as mayor of your town.

When we as citizens stop to think of what we want and would expect of our city government, I am sure we all would come up with much the same answer. Among other things we want our city government to help make our town a better place in which to live, keeping in mind the interest and welfare of all our citizens in making decisions and policies; to spend money wisely, and as near as possible get value received for every dollar spent; to protect the rights and privileges of all our citizens as well as their property; to promote and maintain harmony and understanding between our citizens and our city government. I assure you the new administration will endeavor to continue to carry out such ideals and objectives.

To accomplish these and many other worthwhile objectives, your City Council and mayor will certainly need your help. Feel free to offer your suggestions after you have all the facts concerning any proposition or problem that may come before the council for action. Any member of the council will be glad to discuss with you any problem the council may have under consideration. We welcome any suggestion or any idea that may be of benefit to our town.

If at any time you have a suggestion, request or complaint pertaining to any department or com-

mittee, as listed below, please feel free to discuss it with the members of that committee.

Streets—Joe Hudspeth and James Josey.

Police—James Josey, Max Murrell and John Howard Jr.

Water—A. Spencer and James Josey.

Finance—Max Murrell and A. Spencer.

Sanitary Department—John Howard Jr. and Joe Hudspeth.

Highways and Bridges—Joe Hudspeth and A. Spencer.

Parks and Lakes—Max Murrell and John Howard Jr.

Your five committees are men of good judgment, who are interested in the welfare of our town, and they give considerable amount of their time conducting the affairs of our town. With your cooperation and good will we all can do a better job in making Hamlin a better town.

FORCE OF HABIT.

The Bank of England has long required its employees to sign a register and record their reasons should they be late. London weather being what it is, the first tardy gentleman generally writes "fog" opposite his name, and those who follow, "Ditto."

One morning the first late-comer wrote in the book, "Wife had twins." Under the twice blessed gentleman's name mechanically followed 20 others, each with a "Ditto."

The compass plant of the Mississippi Valley has leaves which point almost exactly north and south.

Haskell Round-Up To Be One of First Rodeos in Section

Fifth annual Rice Spring Round-Up, one of the area's first major shows of the rodeo season, will be held in Haskell May 8, 9 and 10. The three-day show is sponsored by the Saddle Tramps Riding Club.

More than \$2,000 in prize money will be offered contestants in the seven rodeo events to be staged each night. Jackpot money will also be offered in some events.

All events are strictly amateur and open to all comers. Contests scheduled include cowgirl cloverleaf barrel race, bareback and saddle bronc riding, Brahma bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, and cutting horse contests in both open and novice divisions.

In addition to \$1,000 prize money in two roping events, a custom made saddle will be awarded to the show's champion roper.

In connection with the Round-Up a Quarter Horse Show will be held Friday, May 9, under official AQHA sanction. Trophies will be awarded winners, with some of the top quarter horses expected to compete in the show.

A Shetland Pony Show will be held Saturday, May 10, and is expected to attract a large number of entries, since it is one of the few Shetland shows to be held in this section.

A parade of riding clubs, high school bands, cowgirl sponsors and rodeo contestants will be an opening day feature at 4:30 p. m. on May 8.

Stock for the rodeo events will be furnished by Morris Stephens of Silverton. Brooks Middleton of Haskell is in charge of the rodeo events.

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Mac Fullerton's Bid To Operate Hamlin Swim Pool Accepted

Directors of the Hamlin Foundation met last Tuesday evening at the old guest house with Bobby Crowley presiding in the absence of the president, Miller Harmon. Delegates were present from 11 clubs of the community. The foundation built and has the swimming pool at the City Park under control.

A financial report and summary of the last meeting was given by the secretary-treasurer. Also an estimated cost for repairs and sale of signs before the opening of the pool was discussed.

Bids presented for operation of the pool were read, and after some discussion the directors named Mac Fullerton as manager for the coming season. He will give information later as to the opening of the pool, it was announced as the meeting concluded.

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TAKE IT EASY, SISTER.
To cows were being brought into the barn at milking time. Both reached the door at the same time and they jostled each other.
"Take it easy, sister!" snapped one of them. "Where were you brought up—in a house?"

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SCHOOL TAXES

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year's school budget because of such factors as bad weather that greatly increased electric, gas and bus operation costs this year.

Also the tax rate increase is being proposed, say school board members, rather than a raise in property renditions, because such an equalization and raise plan would require the hiring of expert tax men which would dig further into operation costs.

Vote on the proposal has been called for Saturday, May 10, when property owners in the Hamlin Independent School District will be asked to ballot on the proposed raise in rate. The \$1.50 rate will not be required, say school officials, at present, but the present \$1.25 rate will cause further deficits in school funds.

all, Jeff Willis, Jimmy Woolf, Judy Fitzgerald, Jerry Cooper, Teresa Josey, Ann Johnson, Nicky Moore, Rose Lovell, Dewane Bundas and Marilyn Maynard.

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Schools of Hamlin and Rest of County Reported by Hale-Aikin Committee

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for bonds if the legal tax rate limit were voted and levied.

The study revealed a top per pupil cost of \$482 in one school and a low of \$285 in another, with an average cost of \$389.

Ratio of state and local support of each school's program costs varies widely the committee found. In one school in the county 59 per cent of the cost is borne locally and 41 per cent by the state. At the other extreme another's school program is 67 per cent state financed and 33 per cent locally. The county average is 55 per cent state support and 45 per cent local. The latter figure is well above the state average for local support.

The committee found the county well ahead of most of the state in its consolidation program. School districts in Jones County have been reduced in number from 37 in 1946 to a total of seven enlarged districts in 1958 due to an effort to reduce cost of operation and to provide better educational opportunity. The committee recommended consolidation remain a prerogative of local districts, specifically with the citizenship and school patrons.

The present ratio of financial support, 50 per cent state and 50 per cent local, of the foundation school program is a questionable arrangement, the group thought.

In the opinion of the Jones County group the state permanent school fund should remain an endowment fund, and should be invested with first thought to safety; earnings should have a close secondary consideration.

The Jones County Hale-Aikin committee definitely went on record in opposition to any increase of federal funds to school districts. The thought of the committee was additional federal aid would bring additional federal control.

In the opinion of the committee the study was well worth the time and effort, since each school district in Jones County was made more aware of its strong and weak points, and, in addition, each district became better acquainted with the efforts and problems of all other districts in the county. Of far greater importance, it afforded an opportunity to the schools and citizenship of Jones County to contribute their thinking to present and future plans for education in Jones County and Texas.

John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is said to be read more widely than any book in the English language except the Bible.

R. L. Matecha, 51, Czechoslovakian Native, Succumbs

Rudolph Ladislav Matecha, 51-year-old farmer and employee at the Midwest Cotton Oil Mill for the past 10 years, died Monday evening in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a three-month illness. He had been a resident of the Hamlin community for half a century.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church, in South Hamlin. Rev. G. C. Henry, pastor, and James Woods officiated at the final rites.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, six miles southeast of Hamlin, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Matecha was a native of Czechoslovakia, having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Matecha on November 14, 1906. He was married to the former Rosie Wilcox at Stamford on January 29, 1929. The couple had lived in the Tuxedo community, east of Hamlin, before moving to Hamlin. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving Matecha are his wife, Mrs. Rosie Matecha; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas F. Gray of Lindsay, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Thomas E. Fraley of Abilene; one brother, Frank J. Jr. of Tuxedo; one sister, Mrs. Jim Newman of Tuxedo; and three grandchildren.

State of Vermont gets its name from the French word "Vert" and "mont," meaning green mountain.

U. S. Air Force Film Shown at Luncheon Meeting of Lions Club

"Airman Smith" was the title of an interesting and colorful film tracing the making of a stellar flyer in the U. S. Army Air Force as the feature of the program at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. The film was presented by Sergeant Vernon Haggard and Sergeant Raymond Parker of Abilene.

The film traced the life of an average American young man as he finished high school, then joined the Air Force to finish his education, get off his Army service and become an outstanding flyer with a modern jet airplane of the Air Force. Close-ups of several modern bomber and fighter craft that make the U. S. Air Force the leader in its field of the world today made good viewing for the Lions and their guests.

Besides the Air Force sergeants other guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Orville Tolbert of Henderson, Dr. Judson Prince of Fort Worth and Rhonda Sims.

AT THE HOBO CAMP.

Two old-timers of the road were discussing will power and ambition as they sat near the fire.

"When I was 20," said one, "I made up my mind to get rich."

"But you never did."

"No. By the time I was 21 I decided it was easier to change my mind."

More than 9,000,000 people attended the World's Fair in Philadelphia in 1876 commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of U. S. independence.

Eighth Grade Girls Sing for Rotary Luncheon Session

Twelve-member Junior High School Choral Club entertained members and guests of the Hamlin Rotary Club when the group met Wednesday week ago in regular luncheon session at the oil mill guest house. The group, under the direction of Mrs. N. D. Miers, music director at the school, presented seven numbers.

The songs were "Highways Are Happy Ways," "If You're Happy," "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Indian Love Call," "Silvery Moon," "At the Hop" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

In the choral group were Linda Bingham, Charlene Berry, Nancy Carter, Lucille Decker, Darlene Josey, Pat Green, Linda Farmer, Jackie Osborne, Mary Smith, Janice Wilgus, Sandra Smith and Odean West.

It was reported at the meeting that John R. Huckaby, former Rotarian youth who was sponsored by the Hamlin Rotary Club for a fellowship to study in France and Germany in 1952, has recently been awarded a fellowship by his college to study this summer in France. He will also attend and observe the World's Fair at Brussels, Belgium. Young Huckaby has been professor of history at Wake Forest College, North Carolina, for the past two years.

Besides the choral group, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Peter Fox of Sweetwater, Bob Kuykendall of Abilene and W. M. Blackburn of Stamford. Special guests also were Virginia Rabjohn and John Richey, Hamlin High School students, who have been selected by the club to represent Hamlin at the Girls' State and Boys' State functions in Austin in June.

Don Crowley Named Frat Officials at Tech

Sigma Nu, national social fraternity at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has recently elected officers for 1958, and a student from Hamlin is one of the new officials.

Don Crowley, senior petroleum engineering major, was named sentinel of the group.

Stockholders Get Dividend Checks At Coop Gin Meet

Checks representing a four per cent dividend on stock were presented to stockholders of Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin and Farmers Cooperative Station at the annual business meeting of the stockholders last Thursday evening at the oil mill guest house. About 300 people attended the gathering.

Additional dividends amounting to \$2.85 per bale of cotton ginned by stockholders was set up in the form of new stock, according to W. W. Fletcher, manager of the gin.

At the business session four directors were elected. They are Roy Brown, Ralph Riddle, Gene Murr and Edd Rodgers. Hold-over directors are Bill Smith, Grady Smith and Wayne Hodnett.

Fletcher reported that a good season was enjoyed last year by the gin. He said that about \$20,000 will be spent on improvements at the gin, including the second set of Moss lint cleaners and a new drying system.

Ferguson to Have Premier Showing Of "Sheepman"

One of the Texas premier showings of a great Western picture starring Glenn Ford and Shirley MacLaine, will play Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson and Drive-In Theaters. "The Sheepman," based on a story by James Edward Grant, also features Leslie Nielsen, Mickey Shaughnessy and Edgar Buchanan.

In the early West violence exploded with a bang whenever sheep move in on a cattle range. To a cattlemen, a sheepman is the lowliest, ornierest critter that ever crawled.

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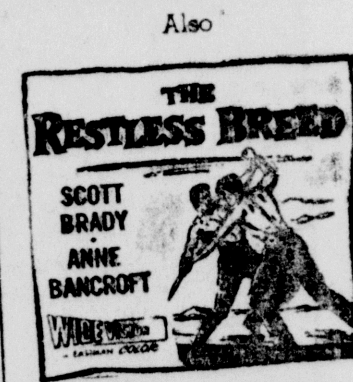
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Financial Report of School Shows Needs for More Funds

Since 1954 to the 1957-58 school year there has been a large decrease in available funds for the Hamlin Independent School District. And costs of operating the schools have increased \$42,059, while the receipts have increased only \$4,415. This shows a loss or decrease in overall revenue of \$37,634. In other words, the schools have some \$37,634 less to spend this year than in 1954. The same school program is being conducted now as in 1954. Hence the school board has deemed an increase in revenues is mandatory. Following a petition by many taxpayers, an election has been called for May 10 to vote on increasing the tax rate limit to \$1.50.

The following figures about school costs, property valuations and revenues is designed to give pertinent information about the schools' business. The statistics are prepared by school officials from records of the district.

RECEIPTS FOR YEARS 1954 TO 1958

Receipts from State	Per Capita	State Aid or Salary and Operation	Transportation	Total
1954-55	\$72,202.00	\$45,097.00	\$17,866.00	\$135,165.00
1955-56	85,510.00	43,170.00	17,804.00	146,484.00
1956-57	84,629.00	36,176.00	17,804.00	138,609.00
1957-58	82,333.00	54,244.00	16,354.00	153,111.00

There has been a rather large increase in our state receipts during the past four years. This is due to the increase in teachers' salaries. The increase this last year is \$15,952.00 over the previous year, or \$17,946.00 since 1954.

Local Receipts Each Year	Valuation Each Year	Receipts Each Year
1954-55	\$17,150,000.00	212,531.00
1955-56	17,487,000.00	\$206,754.00
1956-57	16,405,000.00	199,640.00
1957-58	16,339,998.00	199,000.00

There has been a decrease in our valuations for local taxes, which was caused by oil depletion and oil proration. We have lost \$13,531.00 in local revenue during the past two years.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES FOR INSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION

Year	Instruction	Local Assignment	Transportation	Total Expenditures from Funds State Subsidized
1955-56	205,878.00	65,691.00	\$23,412.00	\$291,225.00
1954-55	\$193,695.00	\$64,118.00	25,771.00	297,225.00
1956-57	206,091.00	68,163.00	20,627.00	294,881.00
1957-58	227,618.00	77,666.00	18,000.00*	323,284.00

There has been an increase in the instructional cost in addition to the big increase in our local assignment (Hamlin School District's part of the state program). Our transportation cost has been excess to our state aid for transportation. The cost of instruction has risen \$21,527.00 over last year, or \$42,059.00 since 1954. The local assignment has risen \$9,503.00 over last year, or \$13,548.00 since 1954.

RECEIPTS

Increased since 1954-58	\$17,946.00
Local valuation loss 1954-58	13,531.00
Increase	\$4,415.00

EXPENDITURES

Instruction, Local Assignment and Transportation increased	\$42,059.00
Expenditures increased	\$42,059.00
Receipts increased	4,415.00
Revenue lost or decrease	\$37,634.00

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

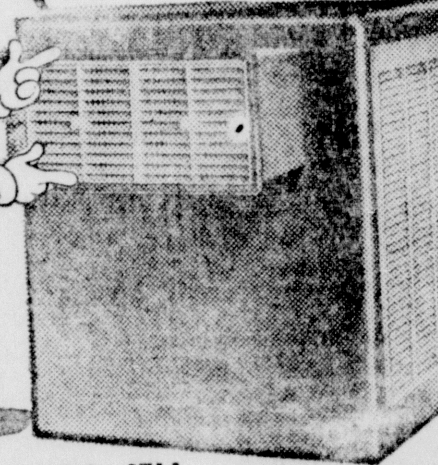
Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending April 12, 1958, were 21,070 compared with 22,208 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decline. Cars received from connections totaled 9,500 compared with 11,473 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 30,570 compared with 33,681 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,348 cars in the preceding week this year.

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